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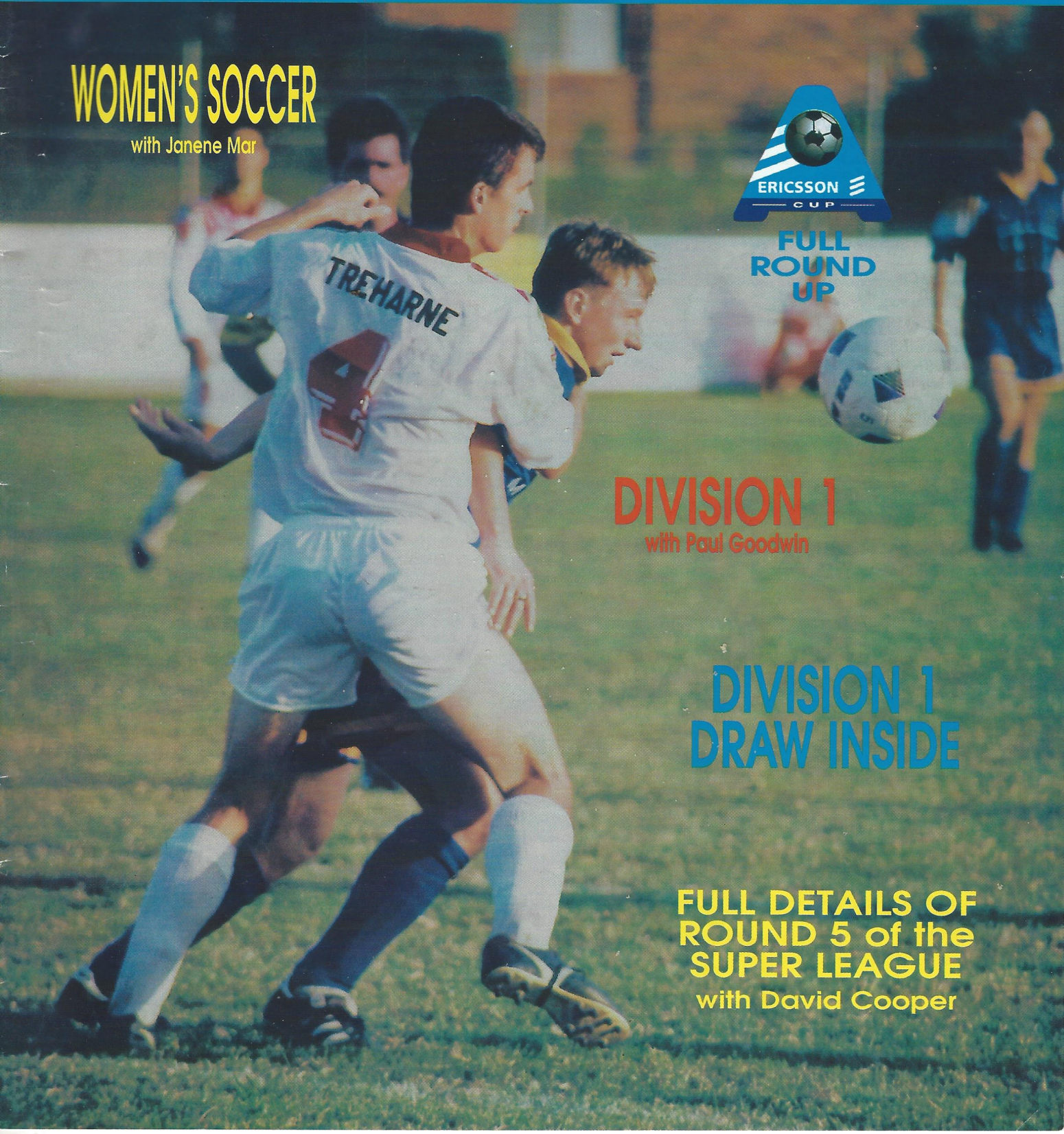


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# COMPETITIVE YEAR FOR SUPER LEAGUE

**The 1996 NSW Super League season is certainly shaping as a very tight competition, with the signs already indicating that no less than eight or nine teams will be challenging for a Grand Final.**

Four points separates eight teams after five rounds while Canterbury and new boys Central Coast have shown that they will prove to be a thorn in the sides of the leading teams. So far a number of surprises have been thrown up but by and large the favoured teams are well placed to grab the first Grand Final berth when Round 13 is completed in early May.

The new signing's at Leichhardt have proved to be good buys with Stuart Cleary and Sascha Telisman both in good form at present. Between them they have netted six of the Tigers nine goals. They had an awful start to the year copping a 4-0 hiding from Parramatta, who the favourites to take out the title at the start of the season, but have hit back strongly with four straight wins including a good win over rivals Blacktown City.

Adamstown's revival has been good for the competition after last years disastrous season which nearly saw them relegated back to the 1st Division. What a disaster that would have been!! In contrast to last season's dismal start, the Buds have shown a new tenacity and despite the loss of many young players to the Newcastle Breakers, the new players have fitted in very well in particular Peter Budden and Liam McGuire who are forming a useful partnership up front. They look as though they will be very hard to beat at home once again and should figure prominently in the chase for a finals berth.

Bonnyrigg, were my season's darkhorse for a Final berth and have certainly showed they will be figuring in the chase with some scintillating displays so far. Need more consistency in front of goals even though they have scored 11 already and they could be leading the competition but for wasteful finishing. Four teams are on nine points, with Parramatta suffering surprise losses to Bankstown and St. George but overall look the goods and still remain favourites when asking most people's opinions.

Warringah, the defending champions, have surprised a few with some good displays but unlike last year are not converting the draws into wins. With no score draw this season, wins are vital and Warringah while not out of it by any means must improve their conversion rate. Sutherland is in the same vote but have the form player of the competition in Grant Bard who is scoring regularly. Bankstown started with three impressive wins but two straight losses has got people doubting if they can go on from here. If Joseski keeps firing in the goals they can never be underestimated. Blacktown have had an indifferent start to the season but with an experienced squad they should figure strongly. The other teams are out of the first round but as St. George, Coasties, and Canterbury showed they will be of nuisance value to the leading teams over the next few weeks.

## NEXT WEEK IN SUPER LEAGUE

ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD v CENTRAL COAST
Saturday # Adamstown Oval
St GEORGE SAINTS v BLACKTOWN CITY
Saturday # St George Stadium
ILLAWARRA LIONS v MACARTHUR RAMS
Sunday * Brandon Park
CANTERBURY BERRIES v PARRAMATTA EAGLES
Sunday * Serbian Centre
BONNYRIGG W/EAGLES v ROCKDALE SUNS
Saturday # Serbian Centre
BANKSTOWN CITY v SUTHERLAND SHARKS
Sunday * Jensen Park
WARRINGAH DOLPHINS v LEICHHARDT TIGERS
Saturday # Cromer Park

# Kick Off 1st Grade 6pm. U/21 4pm. * Kick Off 1st Grade 5pm. U/21 3pm

# BUDDEN DOUBLE SINKS THE RAMS

**A Peter Budden double was the highlight as the Adamstown Rosebud,s proved too strong in winning 3-1 against bottom placed Macarthur Rams at Adamstown Oval.**

The win lifts Adamstown into equal second position alonside Bonnyrigg and are proving to be a real darkhorse for honours in 1996.

They could not have wished for a better start when in the 1st minute, Budden found himself free at the back post to head home Cameron Hudson's cross.

Budden and Liam McGuire are proving to be very effective striking combination for the Bud's and they combined for their second in the 35th minute, Budden putting McGuire in behind the defence who beat Rams keeper David Hayes from 18 yards.

Right on half-time, Macarthur were awarded a penalty after Bud's keeper Liam Baker was ruled to have grabbed at Scott McArdle's legs. Baker however redeemed himself by diving to his left to save Tony Telisman's penalty kick.

Ten minutes into the second half, Adamstown went further ahead when Dale Robertson beat Hayes in a one on one with Robertson being brought down by Hayes, however Budden was following up and he placed the loose ball home.

To their credit, Macarthur never gave up and pulled a goal back when Warren Hayward beat the offside trap and despite Neil Owens challenge the ball lobbed over Baker's head and into the goal.

The Bud's were given a scare with five minutes to go when Ivan Maric chipped over Baker's head but the ball hit the post.

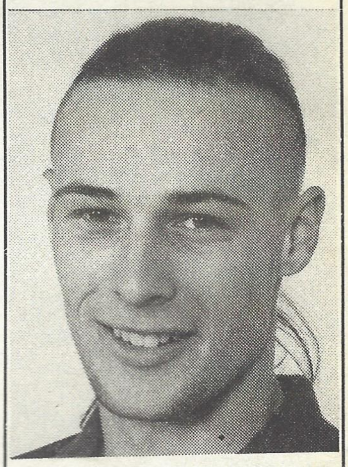
**Adamstown:** Baker, Hudson, De Grandis, Owens, Jonas, McGregor, Budden, Bock (McDermott), Robertson, McGuire, McQuarrie.

**Macarthur:** Hayes, Baillie, Sweeney, Radic (Cerjak), Bazdaric, Stojcevski, Fedele, Shipley, Hayward, McArdle (Green), Telisman (Maric).

**Best players:** 3 - Peter Budden 2 - Liam McGuire 1 - Warren Hayward

*Report supplied by Adamstown Rosebud*

## SUPER LEAGUE LEADING GOAL SCORERS



4 - Mark Hoenselaars (Bonnyrigg), Grant Bard (Sutherland), Nikolce Joseski (Bankstown), Stuart Cleary (Leichhardt)

3 - Malcolm Meilak (Parramatta), Saso Petrovski (Bankstown), James Magiasis (St. George), Peter Budden (Adamstown), Liam McGuire (Adamstown)

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# TIGERS OUTRIGHT LEADERS WITH WIN OVER THE SUNS

**Leichhardt Tigers moved to the outright leadership of the Super League with an impressive second half which saw them account for the Rocdale City Suns 2-0 at Lambert Park.**

Going into the round level with Bankstown City, Parramatta and Bonnyrigg, the Tigers were the only team to record a win as Bonnyrigg drew, while Bankstown and Parramatta recorded surprise losses.

Second half goals to Stuart Cleary and David Segreto swung the game in favour of the Tigers after scores had been locked at 0-0 at half-time.

The Tigers were unfortunate not be a goal up in the 1st minute, when Anthony LaGrazia latched onto a loose ball from 25 yards, his lob with the outside of the foot looking goalbound until Paul Fernandes was able to scramble back and header the ball off the line for a corner.

Rockdale were able to string some good football together with Zlatko Markovski spraying some great passes to his forwards Ivo De Jesus and Eric Williams.

In the 10th minute, Williams was able to break clear down the right and he cut the ball back to Stephane Jee who shot over the bar from the penalty spot.

Cleary had a great chance soon afterwards when put through by Paul Bourke but he completely mishit his shot from only 10 metres out.

Williams was unlucky not to score in the 17th minute when he fought off a challenge from Jeremy Pettenon and shot past Frank Mikuletic but the ball past just inches wide of the far post.

*Tigers and Suns go toe to toe.*

Play was going from end to end with both sides having half chances going wide of the mark, while Keith Warren made a crucial save at the feet of Cleary as he was about to shoot.

However the best chance of the half fell to De Jesus when a Robert Gomez cross to the far post deceived Frank Mikuletic and theyoung striker slid to volley a shot across the face of an open goal.

Six minutes after the break, Bourke spotted LaGrazia making a run from the deep, who beat one before shooting past Warren with Cleary coming to score the easiest of goals from only a metre out.

Five minutes later, the Tigers went two up when a LaGrazia corner to the near post was flicked by a Suns defender to the far post where Segreto was waiting and he blasted his shot on the volley past a sea of players and into the back of the net.

Rockdale could have a goal back three minutes later when Markovski caught the Leichhardt defence on the break and he played a one-two with De Jesus however Mikuletic was able to save Markovski's shot with his legs.

That seemed to deflate the Suns team as Leichhardt controlled the play with some good passages of play that saw them hold possession for long periods, while Rockdale were lucky to string two or three passes before turning over the ball.

Matthew Zec and Anthony Tesoro had chances to increase the lead when they both made runs from near the halfway line before shooting wide of goal from the edge of the penalty area.

The win was the fourth on the trot for the Tigers and they are shaping as a very genuine title contender for a Grand Final berth.

**Leichhardt:** Mikuletic, Segreto, Pettenon, King, LaGrazia (Green), Bourke, Okon (Xuereb), Telisman (Tesoro), Cleary, Talcevski, Zec.

**Rockdale:** Warren, Spasevski, Fernandes, Friedli, G McDonald, Gomez, Jee, Markovski, De Jesus, Williams (Josevski), I Macdonald.

**Best players:** 3 - David Segreto 2 - Sascha Telisman 1 - Robert Gomez

# RIVALS FIGHT OUT TOUGH DRAW

**In an exciting game on Saturday night at the Serbian Centre, Bonnyrigg White Eagles and Blacktown City Demons fought out a tough 1-1 draw.**

The game started off at a frantic pace with Blacktown forcing the early pace with Steve Berry and Chris Minol having shots go over the top and also saved by Bonnyrigg keeper Mark Nestorovic.

The Demons kept the pressure on with Jay Anderson missing twice in as many minutes, the second chance a shot which thumped into the crossbar.

However in the 12th minute, Bonnyrigg fought their way back into the game by scoring a great goal, when Jason Flynn provided a great ball for Mirko Ninkovic to run onto and his first time shot beat John Crawley at the near post.

Blacktown responded in a positive manner and eight minutes were rewarded for their good attacking play with Pat Bradley neatly chipping over the defence for Sarkis Boudaher to run onto and score from eight metres out.

Both sides were in an attacking frame of mind and Bonnyrigg nearly went ahead soon after when Roman Nikolic's effort was cleared off the line by Anthony Gigliotti.

Bonnyrigg in the second half stepped up the pace with Jason Connolly this time clearing off his line, while Pat Agius muffed a great chance with the goalmouth wide open.

Ninkovic was unlucky not to have a second, his rocket-like shot striking the crossbar.

Nestorovic had to be at his best with only five minutes remaining denying Boudaher a second goal with a full stretch save.

**Bonnyrigg:** Nestorovic, Agius, Suzor, Moffitt, Davenport, Nikolic, Flynn, Hoenselaars, Gajic, Ninkovic (Soper), Ghisso.

**Blacktown:** Crawley, Doyle, Connolly, Foxe, Driene, Bradley, Berry (Drakos), Boudaher, Gigliotti, Anderson (O'Connell), Minol (Geppert).

**Best players:** 3 - Pat Bradley 2 - Mark Hoenselaars 1 - Mirko Ninkovic

*Report supplied by Blacktown City*

# LAST WEEK'S SCOREBOARD

**Super League: First Grade:** St George Saints 2 (J Magiasis 66/89m) bt Parramatta Eagles 1 (A Surjan 65m), Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1 (M Ninkovic 15m) Blacktown City 1 (S Boudaher 22m), Adamstown Rosebud 3 (P Budden 1/55m L McGuire 35m) bt Macarthur Rams 1, Illawarra Lions 2 (S McLaren 22m P Murray 41m) Canterbury Berries 2, Central Coast 2 (S Knight 65m M Heighway 89m) bt Bankstown City Lions 1 (N Joseski 55m), Leichhardt Tigers 2 (S Cleary 51m D Segreto 56m) bt Rockdale City Suns 0, Warringah Dolphins 2 (S Panetta 42m R Etherington 72m) Sutherland Sharks 2 (G Bard 7m G Lerond 84m (pen).

**Under 21:** Parramatta Eagles 2 bt St George Saints 0, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0 Blacktown City 0, Adamstown Rosebud 2 bt Macarthur Rams 1, Canterbury Marrickville Berries 7 bt Illawarra Lions 1, Bankstown City Lions 3 bt Central Coast 1, Leichhardt Tigers 3 bt Rockdale City Suns 1, Sutherland Sharks 3 bt Warringah Dolphins 0.

**LES SCHEINFLUG YOUTH CUP:** AIS 3 (B Emerton 1/3m D Buljan 90m) bt Parramatta Eagles 1 (B Bulut 17m), Marconi 1 (V Hunter) bt QAS 0, NSW ITC v ACT Academy posponed, Blacktown City v Wollongong City posponed, UTS Olympic 2 (S Bakfoukis 80m N Carle 90m) bt Newcastle Breakers 0, Sydney United 5 bt St George Saints 2.

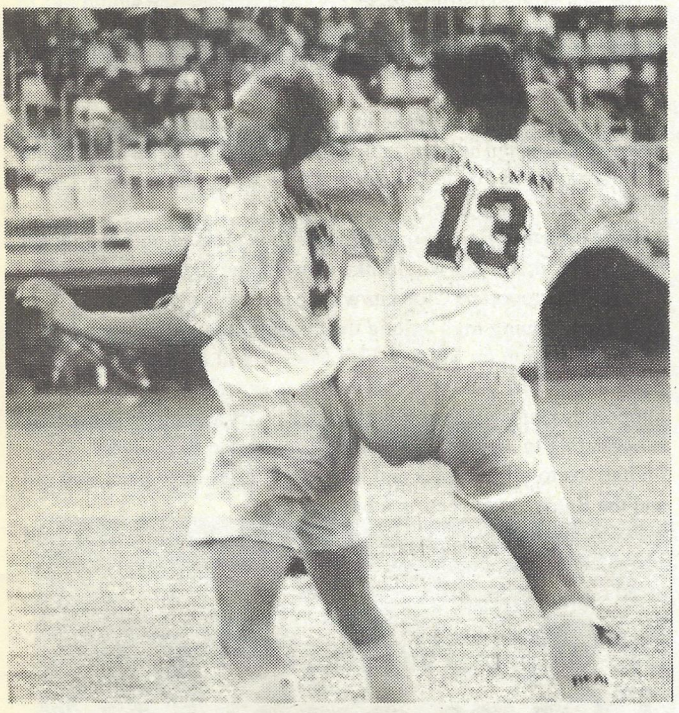
**GRAHAM ARNOLD COLTS CUP:** Parramatta Eagles 3 bt Rockdale City Suns 2, Macarthur Rams 5 bt Central Coast 0, Illawarra Lions 2 bt Adamstown Rosebud 0, UTS Olympic 2 bt Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0, Leichhardt Tigers 1 Bankstown City Lions 1, Warringah Dolphins 1 Sydney United 1.

**SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE:** **Grade13:** Central Coast 4 bt Wollongong City 2, Central Coast 3 bt Bankstown City Lions 1, Sutherland Sharks 3 bt Adamstown Rosebuds 1, Adamstown Rosebuds v St George Saints postponed. **Grade14:** Wollongong City 2 bt Central Coast 1, Central Coast 3 bt Bankstown City Lions 1, Adamstown Rosebuds 2 bt Sutherland Sharks 0, Adamstown Rosebuds v St George Saints postponed. **Grade15:** Wollongong City 5 bt Central Coast 1, Central Coast 2 bt Bankstown City Lions 1, Adamstown Rosebuds 4 bt Sutherland Sharks 1, Adamstown Rosebuds v St George Saints postponed. **Grade16:** Wollongong City 4 bt Central Coast 3 Bankstown City Lions v Central Coast postponed, Adamstown Rosebuds 2 bt Sutherland Sharks 1, Adamstown Rosebuds v St George Saints postponed.

**DIVISION ONE YOUTH LEAGUE:** **Grade13:** Leichhardt Tigers 3 bt Southern Branch 0, Eastern Suburbs 3 bt Southern Branch 0. **Grade14:** Leichhardt Tigers 0 Southern Branch 0, Eastern Suburbs 2 bt Southern Branch 0. **Grade15:** Southern Branch 6 bt Leichhardt Tigers 2, Southern Branch 4 bt Eastern Suburbs 1. **Grade16:** Leichhardt Tigers 3 bt Southern Branch 2, Eastern Suburbs 3 bt Southern Branch 0.

**DIVISION TWO YOUTH LEAGUE:** **Grade13:** Macquarie Sports 1 bt Penrith Panthers 0. **Grade 14:** Penrith Panthers 4 bt Macquarie Sports 0. **Grade15:** Penrith Panthers 3 bt Macquarie Sports 0. **Grade16:** Penrith Panthers 1 bt Macquarie Sports 0.

# BATTLE OF THE FISH



**A late penalty scored by Greg Lerond enabled the Sutherland Sharks to score a well deserved 2-2 draw against Warringah Dolphins at Cromer Park.**

Level on eight points and only a point from the leaders a win for either side would have been very handy with the points table looking very congested.

Sutherland started off the much better of the two sides and were quickly rewarded with Grant Bard scoring his fourth goal in as many weeks.

Sutherland continued to dominate but were unable to press home their advantage in terms of possession into goals.

Warringah slowly clawed their way back into the game and were able to produce an equaliser three minutes before half-time, with Sam Panetta netting his first of the season.

The game in the second half was up for grabs with both sides having a number of chances to take the lead early on. However the goal didn't come until the 72nd minute, when Ross Etherington was able to score with a well hit shot.

Sutherland came storming home late in the game looking for an equaliser and Man of the Match, Bard turned provider when he was brought down by Phil Moss in the penalty area and Lerond stepped to give his side a deserved share of the points.

Both teams are now on nine points, three behind Leichhardt but in a tight race with only four points separating eight teams.

**Warringah:** Greco, Lucia, Moss, Dauzacker, Barbalace, Guzzo, Lowe, Harding, Panetta, Beldham, Etherington.

**Sutherland:** Preston, Lerond, Dowling, Henderson, Clinch, Thomas, Bard, Christodoulou (Donnelly), Cabassi, Brandtman, Klower (Porter).

Players of the match: 3 - Grant Bard 2 - Ross Etherington 1 - David Thomas

*Report supplied by Warringah*

# LIONS AND BERRIES SETTLE FOR A DRAW

**A 2-2 draw was not the result both the Illawarra Lions and Canterbury Marrickville were looking for but it was what they had to settle for at Brandon Park on Sunday.**

In a fairly entertaining match, the Lions frustrated in recent weeks by lack of goals were able to hit the front twice only to see the Berries reply each time.

Stuart McLaren, a pre-season signing from the Wollongong City Wolves, opened the scoring in the 22nd minute for the Lions however Zoran Ilic was able to reply for the visitors in the 37th minute.

Peter Murray restored the Lions lead soon afterwards and the Lions went into the half-time break in front and looking very confident for a strong second half.

However the Lions confidence was soon lost when young striker Bryan Raeburn equalised straight after the break for his first goal of the 1996 season.

With a point useless to both sides at this stage, they attacked frantically looking for a winner but neither was able to break the deadlock leaving both almost certainly out of the race for first round honours.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# SUPER LEAGUE CLUB NEWS

## CANTERBURY Berries

* Folks, this is your last chance to purchase tickets in the club's Mega-Raffle! 1st Prize is a brand new car and second prize is a return ticket to Greece. For further details ring our secretary John Theodoropoulos on 587-4997.
* Canterbury-Marrickville's next dance is to take place on the 16th March, 1996. Enquiries on the above number.
* The Berries are continuing the feverish search for a first class home ground in 1997 and beyond. The local press, councillors and hundreds of supporters have supported the Berries in their quest for a place to call home. Hopefully after Marrickville Council's next meeting, when the Berries application is considered, the much awaited news will ensue.
* The Berries greatly acknowledge the tremendous support from the following sponsors in 1996: City Ford Mascot, Tsavellas Sports Kingsford, Poulos Bros Pyrmont, Messini Mens Boutique and Kebia Importers and our most recent Dulwich Hill Pharmacy.
* Efram Bungurie, the club's new physio is having his work cut out with the Berries - so popular have his pre-match massages become, that he's had to call upon the aid of a second masseur! run a little bit harder Efram.

## ST GEORGE Saints

* Mike Grbevski made his debut for the Saints against Parramatta last weekend and we welcome him back home. Although a bit rusty he will be a tremendous asset this season for the club.
* Paul Walker and Manuel Papageorgiou have suffered long term injuries and will be out of action for up to 10-12 weeks. Both are in plaster and a speedy recovery is wished by all.
* St. George Stadium pitch is looking a treat at the moment. It's probably in the best condition for some years and with the new floodlights also going up it will be back to being one of the best soccer facilities in NSW.

## MACARTHUR Rams

* The Macarthur District Soccer Football Association would like to offer their congratulations to club captain, David Hayes who recently played his 100th Rams match against Bonnyrigg White Eagles.

Unfortunately, the Paul Wakeling sponsored Rams could not pull off a win for David but he hasn't stopped smiling since he recently found out that he will be a daddy for the first time. Congratulations to David and his wife, Mary-Ellen.

* The Macarthur Rams Supporters Club is pleased with the recent recruitment drive and would like to welcome their new members. The Junior Supporters Club kits will be available shortly and already interest is running high among the "young lambs".
* Up for auction on Sunday 17th March, will be the 'No.1' Gold Supporters Card. All the Rams sponsors as well as members of the Supporters Club will be eligible to bid. Rivalry among the supporters is beginning to heat up and bidding is expected to be lively.

Invitations to all sponsors and local dignitaries have been sent out and the Rams are expecting a bumper day.

* Planning for the 60's night on Saturday 30th March is well advanced and supporters are encouraged to book tickets early to avoid disappointment.

## BLACKTOWN CITY Demons

* The contrast from last season's away strip to this years couldn't be more marked. The all-black outfit of 1996 certainly stands out. The only relief is a white trim, white numbers and names and Perfection Milk, which is most appropriate in white lettering. Perfection Milk is the newish corporate name for the former Perfection Dairies. This is the third year that Perfection have been the major sponsor of Blacktown City Demons, a very welcome association.
* Congratulations to Glenn Geppart and Luke O'Connell for making their Super League first team debuts against Bonnyrigg White Eagles. They join John Crawley, Jay Anderson, Nathan Hall, Chris Minol and Jaime Valle who have made first grade debuts for the club this season already. Rumour has it that there could be more to come.
* News from the licensed club front is that the catering is in fresh hands. Those that have eaten in the bistro will have noticed the change. Now the Restaurant is to have a change of name and an exciting menu. Atlantis is the new name and seafood the speciality of the house.

It is not true the fish tank's occupants will be served up as succulent morsels. They have been a feature of the Club's Restaurant since it was "The Captain's Table" and through it's period as 'Gabbies'. When the Demons are at home, why not have a total night out with dinner in "Atlantis".

* The shift of the dug outs to the John Alers Stand side of Gabbie Stadium, means that there is a covered area on the other side - small but giving shelter if needed. The move is preparation for the day when the dressing rooms are built under the stand. This maybe in 1997. The roof of each dug out is ideal for an advertisement. Anyone want to take it up?

# COASTIES SHOCK LIONS

**Central Coast did, what they have been threatening to do since the opening round and finally win a game, suprising the Bankstown City Lions 2-1 at Jensen Park.**

The Coasties have looked a very formibale side in the opening weeks but some costly errors at the back and poor finishing had left them with only two draws to speak of until this weekend.

However the return of a few players meant they were almost at full strength and they showed just why they are going to be of a real nuisance value in the first part of the year to the leading teams.

Bankstown sitting equal on top were expected to dominate their more inexperienced opponents at this level however finding a passge through the Coasties defence proved difficult.

The Lions did take the lead though in the 55th minute, through regular goalscorer Nikolce Joseski, when he pounced on a mistake by Mark Drysdale to make no mistake with his shot.

But the Coasties sticking to a game plan of getting the forward quickly, as the ground was not conducive for playing good football, fought back to snatch a deserved equaliser through substitute Shane Knight ten minutes later, glancing his header home at the near post after good work by Steve Cutler.

While both teams attacked relentlessly looking for a winner, the game seemed headed for a draw when Matthew Heighway returning to the side after a three week layoff with an injury, grabbed a dramatic extra-time winner heading home after a corner from the left.

The win now lifts them up to five points, seven behind leaders Leichhardt Tigers and only a very remote chance of being the first team into the Grand Final through the first round.

**Bankstown:** Avellino, Boskovski, C Celik, Jebraiel, Todoroski, Petrovski, Joseski, O Celik, Eagleton, Van Bentum, Contigiani.

**Central Coast:** Smith, Cutler, Northam (Knight), Drysdale, Eggleton, Clark, Thompson, Heighway, Ollier, Schneider (Lovie), Brown.

**Best Players:** 3 - Kevin Schneider 2 - Dale Eggleton 1 - Saso Boskovski

*Report supplied by Central Coast*

# SAINTS TOPPLE EAGLES

**Round 5 certainly provided it share of shock results and it was the St. George Saints that provided the first of the round with a superb 2-1 win over Parramatta Eagles at St. George Stadium.**

Struck down with injuries, suspensions and transfers, the Saints were expected to be easy pickings for the Eagles who were looking strong at the top of the table.

After a dour first half, which saw neither side dominate the game suddenly sprang to life in the second half as both sides decided to open up a bit.

Parramatta took the lead seven minutes after the break when Anthony Surjan placed a neat header past Saints keeper Tony Kostadinovski who once again proved to be a hero for his side.

Parramatta's lead was short-lived though as St. George equalised a minute later through two goal hero James Magiasis, driving home his shot from 20 metres after a poor clearance from the Eagles defence.

Kostadinovski whose form in goals for the Saints has been outstanding, came to his sides rescue when he saved a penalty kick by George Souris with 15 minutes to go.

Magiasis winner came in the dying minutes of the match, when his left foot shot from ouside the edge of the area flew past Eagles keeper Jason Holmes inside the far post.

**St. George:** Kostadinovski, Treharne, Magiasis, Karavatakis, Araujo, Totaro, Katholos, McAusland, Buonavoglia, Kapsalis, Grbevski.

**Parramatta:** Holmes, Souris, Reveley, Kuleski, Danaskos, Surjan, Ortiz (Haythornthwaite), Gunning, Huxley, Meilak (Machado), Jurilj.

**Best Players:** 3 - James Magiasis 2 - Phillip Treharne 1 - Jason Holmes

*Report supplied by St. George SC.*

# SUPER LEAGUE

Round Six

## CENTRAL COAST v BONNYRIGG W.E.

Pluim Park, Saturday March 16th

### FIRST GRADE 6 PM

**TEAM COLOURS**
Dark Blue-Red Shirt
Dark Blue Shorts
Dark Blue Socks
**COACH: Viv Bozanic**

**GRANT SMITH - 1**
**STEVE CUTLER - 2**
**DARREN NORTHAM - 3**
**MARK DRYSDALE - 4**
**STEVE LILLEY - 5**
**DALE EGGLETON - 6**
**ANDREW CLARK - 7**
**CRAIG THOMPSON - 8**
**MATTHEW HEIGHWAY - 9**
**PAUL ROBERTS - 10**
**ANDREW OLLIER - 11**
**JASON HUXLEY - 12**
**DAMON CRONSHAW - 13**
**KEVIN SCHNEIDER - 14**
**NATHAN BYRN - 15**
**SHANE KNIGHT - 16**
**DAMIEN BROWN - 17**
**SHANE WOODHOUSE - 20**

**TEAM COLOURS**
Red Shirt
Blue Shorts
White Socks
**COACH: John Turner**

**1 - MARK NESTOROVIC**
**2 - PAT AGIUS**
**3 - PETER VUKMIROVIC**
**4 - JEFFREY SUZOR**
**5 - CRAIG MOFFITT**
**6 - MICHAEL DAVENPORT**
**7 - ROMAN NIKOLIC**
**8 - JASON FLYNN**
**9 - MARSHALL SOPER**
**10 - SASA DJURIC**
**11 - MARK HOENSELAARS**
**12 - MILAN GAJIC**
**13 - MIRKO NINKOVIC**
**14 - VLADO SKATARIC**
**15 - JOHNNY GHISSO**
**16 - JASON KING**
**20 - MLADE KOS**

### RESERVE GRADE 4 PM

MATHEW WHITLAW
NIGEL FORSTER
BEN LOVIE
SCOTT HOWISON
NICK HAGISTEFANIS
KEVIN SCHNEIDER
DAVID MELVERTON
SHAUN JEFFERY
SHANE KNIGHT
JUSTIN NORMAN
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# SUPER LEAGUE

Round Six

## SUTHERLAND SHARKS v LEICHHARDT TIGERS

Seymour Shaw, Saturday March 16th

### FIRST GRADE 6 PM

| TEAM COLOURS<br>Blue Shirt<br>Blue Shorts<br>Blue Socks<br>COACH: Peter Terry | TEAM COLOURS<br>Maroon Shirt<br>Blue Shorts<br>Maroon Socks<br>COACH: Tony Pezzano |
|---|---|
| SCOTT PRESTON - 1 | 1 - FRANK MIKULETIC |
| PAUL DONNELLY - 2 | 2 - DAVID SEGRETO |
| GREG LEROND - 3 | 3 - JAMES GREEN |
| ANDREW DOWLING - 4 | 4 - ROBERT CASSERLEY |
| SCOTT HENDERSON - 5 | 5 - JEREMY PETTENON |
| NICK LUPO - 6 | 6 - CRAIG KING |
| SHANE CLINCH - 7 | 7 - ANTHONY LA GRAZIA |
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| TONY BRANDTMAN - 13 | 13 - TONY KRSLOVIC |
| HARRY CHRISTADOULOU - 14 | 14 - MITE TALCEVSKI |
| JUSTIN MCLEAY - 15 | 15 - DAVID BLINOFF |
| DEAN KLOWER - 16 | 16 - MATTHEW ZEC |
| PAUL HENDERSON - 20 | 20 - ANTE COVIC |

### RESERVE GRADE 4 PM

| | |
|---|---|
| ANDREW RACOMELARA | ANTE COVIC |
| ANDREW HAY | ATTILIA LABBOZZETTA |
| BRETT HEFFERNAN | ANTHONY TRIESTE |
| BRETT KINNINMONT | GRETANO STAGNITTA |
| BRETT STENSON | ZAI YOUNAN |
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| DAVID TEDESCO | ADRIAN LARA |
| KEEGAN PILLAY | DAVID BLINOFF |
| MATTHEW BAKER | ZAN KUKUCKA |
| MICHAEL STUART | MICHAEL SINCEK |
| NICK LUPO | FRANK IANNI |
| PABLO MORALIS | |
| PAUL HENDERSON | |
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# SUPER LEAGUE

Round Six

## ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD v BLACKTOWN CITY

Adamstown Oval, Saturday March 16th

### FIRST GRADE 6 PM

**TEAM COLOURS**
Green Shirt
Green Shorts
Red Socks
**COACH: Neville Power**

CLINT GOSLING - 1
CAMERON HUDSON - 2
GRAHAME JENNINGS - 3
ROCCO DE GRANDIS - 4
NEIL OWENS - 5
CHRIS JONAS - 6
CRAIG MCGREGOR - 7
PETER BUDDEN - 8
ALLAN GILDAY - 9
DAVID BOCK - 10
DALE ROBERTSON - 11
BRETT ELDRIDGE - 12
LIAM MCGUIRE - 13
JOHN MCQUARRIE - 14
TROY FILIPCEVIC - 15
MATHEW PARKER - 16
LIAM BAKER - 20

**TEAM COLOURS**
White, Red & Black Shirt
Black Shorts
Black Socks
**COACH: Kelly Cross**

1 - DRAGAN PUPOVAC
2 - JEFF DOYLE
3 - JASON CONNOLLY
4 - DAMON LANGAN
5 - DAMIEN FOXE
6 - MARTIN DRIENE
7 - PATRICK BRADLEY
8 - STEVE BERRY
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10 - SARKIS BOUDAHER
11 - ANTHONY GIGILIOTTI
14 - NATHAN HALL
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16 - NATHAN TRING
17 - CARSON COOPER
18 - GLEN GEPPERT
19 - JAIME VALLE
21 - FERNANDO DRAKOS
22 - JOHN CRAWLEY

### RESERVE GRADE 4 PM

LIAM BAKER
JAMES FITZGERALD
NEIL ORTON
TROY FELEPCEVIC
MATHEW PARKER
NICK JACK
TONY PAREZONOVIC
ROBERT JAVANOVSKI
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# ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD Vs CENTRAL COAST

## Saturday 23rd March - Adamstown Oval

Kick-off 1st Grade: 6.00pm

# SUPER LEAGUE

Round Six

## MACARTHUR RAMS v ST. GEORGE SAINTS

Lynwood Park, Sunday March 17th

### FIRST GRADE 5 PM

**TEAM COLOURS**
Maroon & Grey Shirt
Maroon Shorts
Maroon Socks
**COACH: Hugh McCrory**

**DAVID HAYES - 1**
**SCOTT BAILLIE - 2**
**STEVE SWEENEY - 3**
**VLADAN RADIC - 4**
**DANNY CERJAK - 5**
**TOM BAZDARIC - 6**
**SASHA STOJCEVSKI - 7**
**EDDIE CLUNE - 8**
**IVAN MARIC - 9**
**SIMON FEDELE - 10**
**TROY SHIPLEY - 11**
**BEN GREEN - 12**
**GARY NEWSON - 14**
**WARREN HAYWARD - 15**
**TONY TELISMAN - 16**
**SCOTT McARDLE - 17**
**RICHARD ARTESI - 20**

**TEAM COLOURS**
White & Red Shirt
White & Red Shorts
White Socks
**COACH: Peter Katholos**

**1 - TONY KOSTADINOVSKI**
**2 - PAUL WALKER**
**3 - STEPHEN SCOTTI**
**4 - PHIL TREHARNE**
**5 - BLAGO MILICEVIC**
**6 - CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ**
**7 - STEVE KARAVATAKIS**
**8 - COLIN MC AUSLAND**
**9 - ALEX ARAUJO**
**10 - PETER KATHOLOS**
**11 - JOHN BUONAJOGALIA**
**12 - JOHN PILLEMER**
**13 - DANIEL TOTARO**
**14 - VINCE SAVOCA**
**15 - JIM MAGIASIS**
**16 - STEVE KAPSALIS**
**17 - MANUEL PAPAGEORGIOU**
**20 - JOSE BELLO-AMIGO**

### RESERVE GRADE 3 PM

CHRISTIAN VAN ALTHUIS
BEN FAIRLEY
IVAN BAZINA
ANTHONY BUTERIN
BEN WRIGHT
STUART LOWRIE
BRANDON McGREGOR
DAVID THOMSEN
JASON LEWIS
ALAN FLACK
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N THEODORAKOPOULAS
MICHAEL FOTOULIS
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# SUPER LEAGUE

Round Six

## PARRAMATTA EAGLES v ILLAWARRA LIONS

Melita Stadium, Sunday March 17th

### FIRST GRADE 6.30 PM

| TEAM COLOURS | TEAM COLOURS |
|---|---|
| White-Red Shirt | Red & Gold Shirt |
| White-Red Shorts | Red Shorts |
| White Socks | Red Socks |
| COACH: Washington Gonzalez | COACH: Glenn Fontana |

| | |
|---|---|
| JASON HOLMES - 1 | 1 - ROB GRASKOSKI |
| GEORGE SOURIS - 2 | 2 - GRAHAM WATTON |
| MARK REVELEY - 3 | 3 - STUART MCLAREN |
| SCOTT ASHTON - 4 | 4 - PETER MURRAY |
| BLAGOJE KULESKI - 5 | 5 - ANTHONY DRIENE |
| TONY DANASKOS - 6 | 6 - STUART BEEDIE |
| ANTHONY SURJAN - 7 | 7 - PETER PRESTON |
| RICHARD MACHADO - 8 | 8 - TONI NAUMOVSKI |
| SCOTT GILBERT - 9 | 9 - SCOTT CHIPPERFIELD |
| CHRISTIAN ORTIZ - 10 | 10 - ANTHONY GUIDO |
| GEOFF GUNNING - 11 | 11 - FABIO MACOLINO |
| TOM HAYTHORNTHWAITE - 12 | 12 - JAVIER AYALA |
| DAVID HUXLEY - 13 | 13 - CHRIS STERJOVSKI |
| MALCOLM MEILAK - 14 | 14 - CHRIS JANKULOVSKI |
| DAVID HARDING - 15 | 15 - RICHARD LLOYD |
| DAVID MAUDE - 16 | 16 - DARREN PETERS |
| TONY FRANKEN - 20 | 20 - JASON PERINICH |

### RESERVE GRADE 4.30 PM

| | |
|---|---|
| ADAM BRODBECK | JASON PERINICH |
| SCOTT LEWIS | DARREN PETERS |
| ROBERT PORLEY | STEVE ZMUDA |
| JONATHON GRIMA | JOHN FAZIO |
| KIRE JOSEVSKI | AARON FUZ |
| STUART NEILSON | ROBERT KUMANOVSKI |
| DAVID HARDING | PECE MAKSOVIC |
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# SUPER LEAGUE

Round Six

## CANTERBURY BERRIES v WARRINGAH DOLPHINS

Serbian Centre, Sunday March 17th

### FIRST GRADE 5 PM

**TEAM COLOURS**
Blue Shirt
Blue Shorts
Gold Socks
**COACH: Makis Nezeritis**

STEVE TOLIOS - 1
MICHAEL KARIAMIS - 2
SPIRO HANTZIS - 3
MICHAEL RAEBURN - 4
JOHN MANOLOPOULOS - 5
MATTHEW PERCY - 6
ROBERT JERKOVIC - 7
BURIM ZAJMI - 8
STEVE CHRISTOFORIDIS - 9
KON TSAOUSIDIS - 10
ANTHONY DROUZAS - 11
BRYAN RAEBURN - 12
SAM SOLIDAKIS - 13
JIM PETRITSIS - 14
ANGELO MARKOPOULOS - 15
JOHN CHRISTOU - 16
ZORAN ILIC - 17
TOM DIVLJAK - 18
NICK MIHAS - 20

**TEAM COLOURS**
Royal Blue, Silver & Gold Shirt
Blue & Silver Shorts
Blue Socks
**COACH: Agenor Muniz**

1 - FERNANDO GRECO
2 - MARIO LUCIA
3 - PHIL MOSS
4 - LEON DAUZACKER
5 - DANNY BARBALACE
6 - DAVID GUZZO
7 - MATT LOWE
8 - DEAN HARDING
9 - DARREN SEKULIC
10 - SAMMY PANETTA
11 - MARK BELDHAM
12 - ROSS ETHERINGTON
13 - FRANK GIGLIOTTI
14 - JOHN SHERRY
20 - ROCCO PAPLIA

### RESERVE GRADE 3 PM

C. ANASTASIADIS
S. TSOUGANATOS
M. TSIGOLIS
G. TSOUGANATOS
N. GOULOS
A. KALAMVOKIS
A. KOTSOPOULOS
A. MARKOPOULOS
J. TSILINIKOS
S. GEORGALLIS
G. POLIMENAKOS
G. KATOGIANNIS
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N. POLIMENAKOS
R. ROGIC

P. CVETIGANIN
D. COMES
D. LAIME
H. TREHARNE
R. CONROY
A. MENESES
D. MIYAMOTO
H. WEBER
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# SUPER LEAGUE

Round SIX

## ROCKDALE CITY SUNS v BANKSTOWN CITY

Rock/Ilinden Sports Centre, Sunday March 17th

### FIRST GRADE 5 PM

**TEAM COLOURS**
Red Shirt
Black Shorts
Red Socks
**COACH: Rale Rasic**

KEITH WARREN - 1
ROBERT SPASEVSKI - 2
PAUL FERNANDES - 3
ANTHONY FRIEDLI - 4
GRANT MCDONALD - 5
PAUL MIFSUD - 6
TONY JOSEVSKI - 7
STEPHANE JEE - 8
ZLATKO MARKOVSKI - 9
IVO DE JESUS - 10
ERIC WLLIAMS - 11
IAIN MACDONALD - 12
JOVAN CKOROVSKI - 13
PETER VAJDEVSKI - 14
TONY SEKULIC - 15
MARIO MRKIC - 16
DAVID ACESKI - 20

**TEAM COLOURS**
Red Shirt
Black Shorts
Red Socks
**COACH: David Mijalkov**

1 - ANTHONY AVELLINO
2 - RAY YOUNIS
3 - SASO BOSKOVSKI
4 - MENDO RALEVSKI
5 - CAN CELIK
6 - ZAYA JEBRAIEL
7 - STEPHEN EAGLETON
8 - MILE TODOROSKI
9 - SASHA PETROVSKI
10 - NIKOLCE JOSESKI
11 - OZCAN CELIK
12 - LUIS CONTIGIANI
13 - STEWART VAN BENTUM
14 - MICHAEL LARDIS
15 - TONY VELEVSKI
16 - PHILLIP WURTH
20 - DARREN VISKOVICH

### RESERVE GRADE 3 PM

DAVID ACESKI
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# DIVISION ONE

**Auburn United will be a force this year again now that the new players have settled in.**
Feared striker Nihad Ahmed has been among the goals, grabbing both in the side's 2-1 win over West Wanderers at Chopin Park.
Wests' goal came late after Auburn had looked to have the game sewn up, but the home team were far from disgraced and should give trouble to most rivals this year.
Auburn fans may have to wait a while to see their latest Korean capture in action; he has copped an injury and will miss some early matches.
Later in the season the club expects to have the services of another top flight overseas player, currently aligned with an A League club.

**Belmore Hercules** had a handsome win over neighbours Gladesville United the other week and all is in readiness for another big season for the Blick Oval boys.
John Xipolitas has the boys fit and ready to defend their title.

**Dulwich Hill**
Once more in its latest round of trials the inner-suburban club's strikers could not find the net.
Sepp Disch may have been a little rusty as he headed against the Mt Pritchard crossbar at Cook Park and then watched in anguish as his penalty was well saved by Sam Butara, twice if the follow up shot from Jason Petrides is included.
Perry Giannopoulos also made a dashing run only to miss the target, before Sam Belinha put one over the top.
Mounties scored the lone winner in the 75th with a great shot by Willy Aloisi.
Of note also were the five goals scored by new recruit Mark Chapman in the reserves, this player must surely find his way into the senior side at same stage in 1996, as the Mounties are in need of a free scoring striker.
But back at Dulwich Hill midfield schemer, Bill Baltatzis, is recovering from a niggling injury, while newcomer Steve Chilas is trying his luck at Arlington Oval this year after a spell with Stanmore.

**Fairfield Bulls**
the Bulls defeated Mount Druitt 2-1 at Popondetta Park and were not expected to trial again. Like Southern Minotaurs, they might be tempted to have one more outing belatedly.
The Mount Druitt game saw Samir Isa and Rodrigo Pena miss a few chances, but goals by Alex Aravena, signed from Colo Colo and Mohammed Al-Khfajy did the trick.
The club is also awaiting the result of a transfer fee tribunal decision on striker Frank Costa who wants to join the club from Mount Druitt.

**Hills United**
Hills did well enough against Sydney Cosmos to indicate that it will be a prosperous new year for them.
Though beaten 2-1 at Wentworth Park, they were far from outplayed.
Darren Read was very effective once he came on in the second half and Randell Easthorpe showed a good touch in netting the side's only goal from Read's left sided cross.
The Hills club may not have David Batten available regularly until later in the year due to other commitments and Andrew Brockbank is also finding difficulty in making time due to his increasing business interests.
Both would be hard to replace if, due to these factors, they cannot attain the level of fitness necessary to satisfy new coach Lawrie McKinna.
Adam Hagger looks ready to resume in time for the opener against Dulwich Hill.
Bernie Voloder is getting into the penalty box often enough to score but so far has been off target. If he fires this season then the team could reap a good reward.

**Mt Druitt**
Town Rangers' coach Wayne Farnsworth is gleefully looking forward to the start of a new season as the challenge of mounting a new team building programme at the club begins.
He came back after a year in the wilderness, partly due to injury, because he wanted to help the many youngsters in the area achieve their full potential.
Five years ago he set out on the same path, building a side almost form scratch which within two years became title contenders and within three were premiers.
Now the task is even harder as it is a team with an average age well below 20, even with Farnsworth in the side.
A tough trial with Auburn last weekend rounded off a brief preparation of games and the coach is thrilled to have 1995 premiers Belmore as the first game this Saturday night.
"Contrary to what was said before, I will play whenever I'm fit and at the moment I'm feeling good. My weight is almost the same as it was in my Melita heyday."
Me thinks this Mt Druitt side will do better than many expected.

**Mt Pritchard**
The Mounties, still missing a number of top players, accounted for Dulwich Hill at Cook Park in their last serious trial outing.
It was a good game for both sides, but the highlight of the day for Mt Pritchard was surely the five goal haul by reserve grader David Chapman who must surely force his way into the first grade line up soon. See earlier story on Dulwich Hill.
Once the club has its full complement of players on deck it should do well and don't be surprised to see them give Sydney Cosmos a good run for their money.

**Penrith Panthers**
After a fairly ordinary series of trial game results Penrith managed a 2-0 win

## STANMORE HAWKS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Sunday Arlington Oval

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|---|---|
| DENNIS OLLA | CHRIS ACKERLEY |
| NICK KARTAMBIS | RICHARD ASTONE |
| PETER STELLIOS | PETER BENNETT |
| ARI TRIANTAFYLOU | JUSTIN BURNS |
| CON BAKAFOUKAS | DAVID COOK |
| NICK KAMBOUNIAS | ROBERT COOK |
| PETER KYPREOS | KAAN DAVIES |
| MARKUS PAVLAKIS | DAVID FITZHARRIS |
| RADWAN SABBAGH | DANIEL HINTON |
| EDDY BRISCOE | DANIEL MARGETTS |
| NICK KONSTANTINOU | MARK MOFFETT |
| MATHEW SHEPHERD | DARREN MOSS |
| DANIEL OCCHIPINTI | JAMIE PENMAN |
| EDDIE TESORO | ANGELO RODIC |
| ANGELO BOTZOLIS | IAN TAYLOR |
| JOHN PELEGANOS | JOHN WHITE |
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| BASIL STAMOULIS | IAN WOTHERSPOON |
| JANI CAVESKI | JASON WYNGAARD |
| THEO KATSOURAS | |

## STHN MINOTAURS v AUBURN UNITED

Sunday Ernie Smith Reserve

JOHN MYLONAS
MATHEW REMONDOS
JOHN PANTAZIS
SAM PANAGAKIS
STELLIOS SAMPSONIS
GEORGE DRANGANOUDIS
BILLY DROSSOS
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ROSS POULOS
JOHN SKOTADIS
PETER APOSTOLIDIS
PETER SPAIS
MARK MAVRICK

TEAM NOT SUBMITTED

## RYDE CITY v WEST WANDERERS

Sunday T.G.Milner Field

| | |
|---|---|
| ANDREW PRENTICE | CHRIS DUFFETT |
| PAUL WATKINS | TRAVIS REEVES |
| RICHARD MIRANDA | JOHNATHAN LANGAN |
| MICHAEL MASULANS | EDDIE TOMASIC |
| CHRIS BUTT | VLADO MICKOVSKI |
| JOHN FLACK | SHANE CRAMPTON |
| SIMON MAK | DANNY COCCOZZA |
| JEFF KELLY | ANTHONY CARUSO |
| LEO ULLOA | MARTIN CASSAR |
| CHARLIE MELLINO | MARK HERRERO |
| COLIN MORROW | SCOTT STARR |
| ALAN LINDLEY | MATTHEW RICHARDSON |
| CHRIS BEARD | DARREN CAMILLERI |
| ALF CIRINO | BILL PILOVSKI |
| JOHN MCKIE | JIM BOUDAHER |
| ANDY STRATFORD | PAUL BENTVELSEN |
| ALAN WELSH | CHRIS SENAT |
| CHRIS COWLEY | STEVE SALAPIC |
| STEVE DUVALL | LIAM GIBBS |
| DEREK JENKINS | STEVE BONELLO |

## SYDNEY COSMOS

Sunday * We

PETER GUNNING
GERRY GOMEZ
PAUL MIFSUD
PAUL RICHARDSON
PETER PAPOYTHIS
TOMMY MCCULLOCH
GEORGE KALOGERAS
RUDI JERKOVIC
DARREN IOCCA
VADIM MIKOUTSKY
GRANT LEE
GARY SPIVAC
BEN BLAKE
JOHN FOXMAN
STEVE MCCOMB
TONY SPYRIDAKOS

# ALL SET TO GO

against Liverpool before a final shake-down with nearby Kellyville last weekend. It wasn't the result, but the manner of the team's performance at Liverpool which pleased long time Penrith coach Stan Ackerley.
Also the club has apparently solved its goalkeeping problem by signing Angelo Rodic from Belmore. Rodic had been in training at Dulwich Hill until recently.
Not such good luck with three former Mt Druitt players the club had hoped to sign; David Close, Mark Downs and Paul Benitez are still awaiting a negotiation of their release to joint he Panthers.
Peter Bennett looks certain to move from Leichhardt Tigers and David Fitzharris is on a definite loan arrangement form Blacktown City Demons.

Robbie Cook has been working well, currently recovering from a nasty head wound, but raring to go and local boy Darren Moss, in his fourth year, is a top prospect according to his coach.
New capturebd Mark Moffett and Moss grabbed the goals in the Liverpool encounter.

**Ryde City Gunners**

Ryde currently have up to ten first graders absent for one reason or another. They still managed to subdue Stanmore Hawks at Arlington in a sneak-preveiw on their meeting just four rounds into the competition.
Coming from behind twice, Ryde settled the issue with two typically smart finishes by half-fit striker Alf Cirino, a late second half replacement.
An own goal by Chris Cowley was matched by a good Andy Stratford strike in the first half. Stanmore then regained the lead with a John Pelekanos penalty.
Stratford did the hard work to run onto a through ball from deep and when forced wide cut the ball back from the byline for Cirino to tuck away on the line.
John Flack's left sided, precision cross allowed Cirino to steer home the 3rd, before Stanmore almost levelled at the death when they hit the post.
Ryde's latest young capture, Tim Gledhill form Gladesville United, grabbed another hat-trick in the Under 21's 5-1 win, a game in which Cirino also scored another to signal this return. For Gledhill it was a second hat-trick in two matches.
Ryde's Simon Mak looked mature and Stratford continues to shine in their 1st Grade outings.

**Southern Minotaurs**

Minotaurs have a good nucleus of last year's players in the squad.
Guest players such as Jimmy Nikas, now at Belmore, and Peter Tsekenis, still at Olympic, are the only ones not to have re-signed.
The rest have been together since 1991 and that has created a level of stability which must be the envy of many other clubs.
Also Ricky Somboli and Stellios Sampsonis have returned this season and much more is expected from Jim Aliferis now that he has more time to devote to training, thinks to fewer work pressures.
George Draganoudis is the main new signing, from UTS Olympic, a club which will continue to help Minotaurs out should they need it later in the season.
Peter Spais has now been purchased from Stanmore after being on loan and is back in light training after a knee operation recently. Coach and inspiration Peter Sarikakis has high popes form him.
Peter Ifandoudas is another who should shine and with Tony Mihaljevic up front the goals will surely begin to mount up.
Minotaurs beat Alexandria 4-1 in their last trial after good efforts previously.
Minotaurs will be there again when the whips are cracking.

**Stanmore Hawks**

The Hawks have been looking had for a striker and a goalkeeper and have tried out a few of each in recent weeks.
The youthful sides is playing attractive soccer and when they settle down later in the year should have their mark.
Coach Bill Rigby had been out of sorts with a very bad virus before the Ryde game in which nippy flankman Nick Konstantinou gave a good account of himself.
Rigby is now feeling a lot better, but has his problems in finding the solution to the key positions mentioned earlier.
Jani Crkovski should prove a useful member of the side along with Danny Occhipinti, who was incisive on the counter attack.
Stanmore are not a side to be underestimated.

**Sydney Cosmos**

While preoccupied with thoughts of A League membership next season the Cosmos club is till unbeaten in its trial programme and his high hopes of carrying all before it in this year's competition.
Injuries to Tony Spirydakos, Grant Lee, Paul Richardson and Peter Papoythis sustained against Hills United left them thin for the second half, but the Under 21's are reportedly as strong as last year and the Under 18's even better.
With Paul Dee expected to join the club in late April and another top flight striker due soon afterwards, the first grade will be ultra-strong for the business end of the season.
Also signed recently is former Hakoah and Sydney City striker John Foxman

**West Wanderers**

The team from Chopin Park will be hoping to begin so they left off last year with a win at Ryde, when the sides meet in the first round.
Ryde have an infuriating habit of losing the opening match and Wests will want to help them continue the trend.
Coach Bill Pilovski was not entirely happy with what he though would be his best eleven when they went down to Auburn 2-1.

## MT. DRUITT TOWN v BELMORE HURCULES

Saturday # Popondetta Park

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| WAYNE FARNSWORTH | ILIA TRITSARIS |
| CHRISTIAN NAVERRETTE | NICK PLATANIOTIS |
| SCOTT ALLAN | ARI ZAFARIS |
| PAUL CLEARY | JIM NIKAS |
| ADAM MILLAR | MANUEL PAVLIDIS |
| MAT MILLAR | JASON LAL |
| MICHAEL SKEGGS | JIM MELISSOURGOS |
| ADRIAN MACEROLA | GERRY MAMOLIS |
| KALE WILLIAMS | JOHN COSENTINO |
| LEO BACIC | IBRAHIM KENNAH |
| BRETT KLAASSEN | JOSE MENDES |
| ANTHONY GEORGE | THEO GLEKAS |
| JACK COSTELLO | GEORGE FOUNDAS |
| RICHARDO SANDOVAL | CHRIS XIPOLITIS |
| DANNY GRECH | DRAGON DURIJIC |
| RICK GIOMETTI | HARRY KOUKLIDIS |
| JOHN CARUANA | NICK MAVROIDIS |
| SHANE WILLIAMS | |
| STEVEN WELBEDGT | |

## SMOS v MT. PRITCHARD

* Wentworth Park

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| NG | SAM BUTERA |
| MEZ | LUKE MCGUIRE |
| UD | SHAYNE BORG |
| ON | PETAR VRLIC |
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| CH | ANTE ZIZIC |
| AS | ANTHONY CREA |
| VIC | PAT MARANDO |
| CA | SCOTT FERGUSON |
| SKY | IAN STODDARD |
| EE | FRANCO COSENTINO |
| AC | WILLY ALOISI |
| AKE | BRAD GAMBRILL |
| AN | GREG BALDOCK |
| MB | SCOTT SPURWAY |
| OS | ANDREW FAJARDO |
| | ILIAS ORFANIDIS |
| | FRANK PORTOLESI |
| | MARINKO VRLIC |

## BATHURST '75 v FAIRFIELD BULLS

Sunday Alec Lamberton

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| BRAYDON BARCHAM | TONY MARCO |
| DAVID ROSEWARNE | KHALID KANDO |
| PAUL WAINE | HADI CHEDID |
| SHANE WEST | ROBERT GRUBBA |
| KEN BARWICK | JAMIE NUNEX |
| ADAM COLLINS | MARK ABI-ARRANGE |
| ARCHIE THOMPSON | MARTING ABI-ARRAGE |
| DAVID JUDGE | RITCHIE MUNOZ |
| MARK ROOKE | PABLO GOMEZ |
| SHAUN DIXON | LEO PINTOS |
| SCOTT MUTTON | NABEEL AL GUREISHY |
| MARK SMITH | MOHAMMED AL KHAFAJI |
| TONY CLANCY | ROBERT SACCO |
| KERRY JOHNS | ALEX ARAVENA |
| MATT SMITH | GUS MENDEZ |
| PAUL IVERS | ROBERT HORVATOVIC |
| BRENT GRIFFITHS | WESAM AZIZ |
| GREG PELL | SAMIR ISA |
| ADRIAN RENIKE | RODREGO PENA |
| STEVEN WOOLFE | MATHEW BORG |

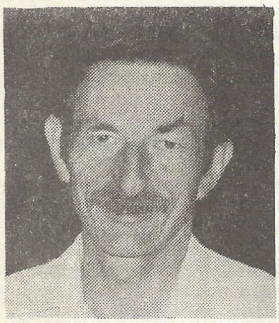
## HILLS UNITED v DULWICH HILL

Saturday Fred Caterson

TEAM NOT SUBMITTED

DAMON EMANUEL
ENNIO MORSON
ULISSES PEREIRA
SAMUEL BELINHA
PHILIP CACCIOLA
TIM PRESTON
SEPP DISCH
DAVID BENNETT
PERRY GIANNOPOULOS
KEVIN GAFFNEY
STEVE CHILAS
TONY GENOVESE
JASON PETRIDES
BILL BALTATZIS
JERRY BARROS
MARK SANTAROSSA
JEAN PAUL NOVOSADEK
RUI DE ARAUJO
DAVID MARTIN

# IT'S ALL GO !



## DIVISION 1 with PAUL GOODWIN

Saturday sees the long awaited start of the new season and there are tow interesting games to open proceedings.

At the revamped Fred Caterson Reserve in the afternoon, Hills United will take on Dulwich Hill, a side which seems strong enough to defend, if a little goal-shy.

Hills have been scoring goals OK and Dulwich Hill like to play a bit, so it should be a high scoring game. Perhaps both teams will share the points.

At Popondetta Park at 7pm Mt Druitt have a very tough assignment to kick off with when Belmore are the visitors. It is a game Belmore will relish and three early points could be leaving form the Emerton ground, but not if Wayne Farnsworth and his men can help it.

On Sunday at TG Millner Field at Marsfield, Ryde meet old friends West Wanderers and will be looking to finally get a campaign off on a winning note.

It should be a good spectacle and a Ryde win is confidently predicted.

Over the mountains in Bathurst the division welcomes back old fiends Bathurst 75 who entertain Fairfield Bulls. It is bound to be a hard fought game with a draw likely and goals at a premium.

In the inner suburbs Arlington Oval will see Stanmore Hawks take on Penrith Panthers with both sides facing the unknown. Stanmore have dropped a division and appointed a new coach, Bill Rigby, who last tasted first grade successfully, in Super League with Sutherland.

His raw side will work hard to stave off a talented Panthers side once more in the hands of veteran campaigner Stan Ackerley.

Penrith will be late bloomers this year after coming first in 2nd Division in 1995 and are traditionally slow starters.

Penrith have the players to do the job, but it is anyone's game.

Southern Minotaurs are at Hurstville Oval for the opener with Auburn, a match which could see Auburn get off to a good start once more.

Auburn are the team most likely to cause Ryde and Sydney Cosmos problems this year and could give Minotaurs a hard time. Auburn to win well.

At 4pm Sydney Cosmos launch their new season in style at Wentworth Park with a game against Mt Pritchard, one they ought to win.

We know Mounties will give them a big fright, however, so don't be surprised to see an upset.

**2ND DIVISION**

Concord Juniors are among several contenders for promotion this year.

They wound up their preparation with a solid 5-0 win over Balmain at Edwards Park.

Time Andersen in the latest recruit and joins ex-Canterbury Marrickville and Leichhardt Tigers star Anthony Parison and Bruno Beddoni in an already strong squad. Parison and Andersen may take a while to attain match fitness, but Beddoni is already raring to go.

Las year's 2nd Division Player of the Year, Scott Kitson, has had a change of heart and is turning out again after all.

Greystanes have been very impressive in the trials and Liverpool City fancy their chances too now that they are down a division.

Hurstville are always good performers as are both Alexandria Warriors and Granville Green Island.

Much interest will focus on how newly elevated AC united perform under first season coach Osvaldo El Ali. Sydney Districts - the Spanish Club - and University of NSW will be right up there among the contenders all season.

Incidentally, 1996 marks the anniversary of University soccer club and they are holding a function to celebrate this tomorrow night (Friday 16th) at Coogee Beach Palace, who are their sponsors this year.

Founding member Peter Bayliss will be there along with a host of past and present players and anyone interested can get tickets from either Victor Jago on 3130130 (b) 4277506 (h) or from Tony Hughes on 6659455 (b/h).

Regular reports on selected 2nd Division games and a match round up will appear in Super Soccer this season. Watch for them each week.

**2nd Division Games this weekend**

**The games are all on Sunday 17/3/96**

Greystanes vs Granville Green Island at Bathurst St Park

Concord Juniors vs AC United at Edward Park

Sydney Districts vs Liverpool City at Wills park

Prairiewood vs Trasandinos at Calabrian Sports Centre

Parramatta City vs Hursville at Eric Primrose Reserve

University of NSW vs Alexandria Wariors at David Phillips

3RD DIVISION

Gladesville United were tested fully against First Division Belmore Hercules, but will meet a different calibre of opponent in the competition and expect to do as well as last year when they were pipped at the post for the premiership by Greystanes.

Admittedly they have lost a number of fine players, notably Mark Koussas, Peter Xenos, Andy Matthews, George Papegeorgiou, Tim Gledhill and John Sievas.

Coach Con Stavropoulos won't be too disappointed as the reserves have been strong for a while now and will provide adequate replacements.

Earlwood Hermes, Glebe Wanderers, Prospect and Moorebank are all likely to provide stiff opposition, with perhaps White City or Hakoah in the picture too.

As for newly promoted Hawkesbury, their form in the opening weeks will come under close scrutiny.

**On Thursday 28th March at 6.30am on SBS witness Australia's strongest squad assembled since the 1994 World Cup qualifiers against Argentina when the Socceroo's take on Scotland in an international friendly match.**

Eddie Thomson will field elite players from the backline through to the forwards. The squad will include Aston Villa's first choice goalkeeper, Mark Bosnich, the Vidmar brothers, Aurelio and Tony as well as Steve Corica, Robbie Slater, Graham Arnold and the incomparable Ned Zelic.

Scotland will be using the match as a final preparation for the Euro 96 tournament which SBS Television will be screening Live during June. As such, the Scots will also be at full strength which should make for an epic encounter.

# DIVISION ONE DRAW - 1996

**ROUND 1 - MARCH 16-17, 1996**
STANMORE HAWKS v PENRITH PANTHERS
Sunday Arlington Oval
STHN MINOTAURS v AUBURN UNITED
Sunday Hurstville Oval
RYDE CITY v WEST WANDERERS
Sunday T.G.Milner Field
SYDNEY COSMOS v MT. PRITCHARD
Sunday * Wentworth Park
BATHURST '75 v FAIRFIELD BULLS
Sunday Alec Lamberton
MT. DRUITT TOWN v BELMORE HURCULES
Saturday # Popondetta Park
HILLS UNITED v DULWICH HILL
Saturday Fred Caterson

**ROUND 2 - MARCH 23-24, 1996**
AUBURN UNITED v STANMORE HAWKS
Sunday Mona Park
PENRITH PANTHERS v HILLS UNITED
Sunday Penrith Park
RYDE CITY v STHN MINOTAURS
Sunday T.G.Milner Field
MT. PRITCHARD v WEST WANDERERS
Sunday Cook Park
FAIRFIELD BULLS v SYDNEY COSMOS
Sunday Ninevah Field
DULWICH HILL v MT. DRUITT TOWN
Sunday Arlington Oval
BATHURST '75 v BELMORE HURCULES
Sunday Alec Lamberton

**ROUND 3 - MARCH 30-31, 1996**
STANMORE HAWKS v RYDE CITY
Saturday Arlington Oval
PENRITH PANTHERS v AUBURN UNITED
Saturday Penrith Park
STHN MINOTAURS v MT. PRITCHARD
Sunday Hurstville Oval
WEST WANDERERS v FAIRFIELD BULLS
Sunday Chopin Park
SYDNEY COSMOS v BELMORE HURCULES
Sunday Wentworth Park
BATHURST '75 v DULWICH HILL
Sunday Alec Lamberton
HILLS UNITED v MT. DRUITT TOWN
Sunday Fred Caterson

**ROUND 4 - APRIL 5-6, 1996**
MT. PRITCHARD v STANMORE HAWKS
Friday Cook Park
RYDE CITY v PENRITH PANTHERS
Friday T.G.Milner Field
AUBURN UNITED v HILLS UNITED
Friday Mona Park
FAIRFIELD BULLS v STHN MINOTAURS
Saturday Ninivah Field
BELMORE HURCULES v WEST WANDERERS
Saturday Blick Oval
DULWICH HILL v SYDNEY COSMOS
Friday Arlington Oval
MT. DRUITT TOWN v BATHURST '75
Friday Popondetta Park

**ROUND 5 - APRIL 7-8, 1996 EASTER**
STANMORE HAWKS v FAIRFIELD BULLS
Monday Arlington Oval,
PENRITH PANTHERS v MT.PRITCHARD
Monday Penrith Park
AUBURN UNITED v RYDE CITY
Monday Mona Park
STHN MINOTAURS v BELMORE HURCULES
Monday Hurstville Oval
WEST WANDERERS v DULWICH HILL
Monday Chopin Park
SYDNEY COSMOS v MT. DRUITT TOWN
Sunday Wentworth Park
HILLS UNITED v BATHURST '75
Sunday Fred Caterson

**ROUND 6 - APRIL 13-14, 1996**
BELMORE HURCULES v STANMORE HAWKS
Saturday Blick Oval
FAIFIELD BULLS v PENRITH PANTHERS
Sunday Ninevah Field
MT.PRITCHARD v AUBURN UNITED
Sunday Cook Park
RYDE CITY v HILLS UNITED
Sunday T.G.Milner Field
DULWICH HILL v STHN MINOTAURS
Saturday Arlington Oval
MT. DRUITT TOWN v WEST WANDERERS
Sunday Popondetta Park
BATHURST '75 v SYDNEY COSMOS
Sunday Alec Lamberton

**ROUND 7 - APRIL 20-21, 1996**
STANMORE HAWKS v DULWICH HILL
Sunday Arlington Oval
PENRITH PANTHERS v BELMORE HURCULES
Sunday Penrith Park
AUBURN UNITED v FAIRFIELD BULLS
Sunday Mona Park
RYDE CITY v MT. PRITCHARD
Sunday T.G.Milner Field
STHN MINOTAURS v MT. DRUITT TOWN
Sunday Hurstville Oval
WEST WANDERERS v BATHURST '75
Saturday Chopin Park
HILLS UNITED v SYDNEY COSMOS
Sunday Fred Caterson

**ROUND 8 - APRIL 27-28, 1996**
MT. DRUITT TOWN v STANMORE HAWKS
Sunday Popondetta Park
DULWICH HILL v PENRITH PANTHERS
Sunday Arlington Oval
BELMORE HURCULES v AUBURN UNITED
Sunday Blick Oval
FAIRFIELD BULLS v RYDE CITY
Sunday Ninevah Field
MT. PRITCHARD v HILLS UNITED
Saturday Cook park
BATHURST '75 v STHN MINOTAURS
Sunday Alec Lamberton
SYDNEY COSMOS v WEST WANDERERS
Sunday Wentworth Park

# WOMEN'S SOCCER
with Janene Mar

# ACT ITC SNATCH MITCHELL CUP

**Crack side ACT ITC containing four current Australian Squad members took on WSL runners-up Sutherland Shire in the final of the Mitchell Cup.**

Despite a hard and hot weekend of matches, the two produced a brand of spectacular football, a fitting climax to the whole event.

Both attacking sides, some good openings were created. It was Sutherland who was able to post the first score on the board midway through the first 30 minute half. A corner kick found its way back out to the win for Tina Raftopoulos to float in a perfect cross, the strength of striker Verna Brinskelle finding the net with a strong header.

ACT's best chance for an equaliser was a long range shot heading for the top corner but brilliantly tipped over by Australian Train-on keeper Belinda Barter. The score remained with the solitary goal at half time.

The intense battle continued in the second half. Midway through referee Jenny Bray awarded ACT a penalty, but Barter again showed her class, diving to her right to retain Sutherland's slender lead.

With ten minutes remaining, ACT's Sacha Wainwright produced a sensational equaliser from nothing. 25 metres out, she smacked a rocket of shot into the net. The goal lifted ACT, ensuring a thrilling final few minutes.

Play looked to be heading from extra time, when in the final minute, the match took a most controversial turn. ACT were awarded what was considered by most a dubious penalty after striker Cindy Doyle went down in the box. Danica Ralson hit the spot kick past the keeper and the final whistle sounded.

Sutherland felt very hard done by to lose in such circumstances, the penalty the topic of conversation of all those present, but the standard of the match was a credit to both teams.

**ACT ITC:**
Amy Beattie, Dior Foxhill, Danielle Hepperlin, Amy Taylor, Amanda Butler, Maria Triantafilou, Amy Wilson, Cindy Doyle, Angie Bean, Danica Ralson, Sacha Wainwright. Subs - Tarran Riley, Angela Osztrenkovics, Kim Channing, Peta Claire Hepperlin, Felicity Cox, Tracey Floro.

**Sutherland Shire:**
Belinda Barter, Lyndel Hudson, Karen Bradley, Nadene Granshaw, Jodi Pohl, Tina Raftopoulos, Peta Shirlaw, Rochelle Doyle, Kelly Johnston, Verna Brinskelle, Kylie Maguire. Subs - Becky Kilpatrick, Janene Mar, Danielle Coonerty, Melinda Phillis

# HOT SOCCER IN BATHURST

**Despite the blazing heat all the weekend during the 2nd Mitchell Cup/Mitchell Shield event, some hot soccer was also produced over another successful two days.**

Just a fortnight before WSL kick off, the tournament saw some much talked about teams not winning through to the top of their pool.

Defending champions Marconi found the going tough with their 1st grade players away in Italy, and Pool 1 became a race between the two ITC sides from ACT and NSW. Their clash on Sunday to decide the semi-finalist was one of the most exciting. Played at such an intensity, the eventual 1-1 scoreline saw ACT advance.

1995 finalist Gladesville Ravens were unable to secure a win in Pool 2, with surprise packet Liverpool Olympic playing out a creditable draw against their two Division One opponents. NNSW ITC won through to top the group.

Pool 3 contained the interesting match-up of WSL Runners-Up Sutherland and the much publicised Sydney Cosmos outfit. Their contest produced some lively football but ended with no goals. Top spot would not be decided until Sydney Cosmos' game against Division 2 team St George Association. With Cosmos needing at least five clear goals to stay in the competition, the young St George produced some impressive teamwork to restrict the score to 4-0.

St George Saints, expecting big things this season, where given a rude shock in their first match, going down 3-0 to the determined UWS Macarthur. UWS went onto comfortably win Pool 4.

The Cup semi-finals were both tight matches. ACT ITC scored early against their NNSW counterparts, with Northern then tying up the game with an equaliser. The tough tussle produced no further goals, even in sudden-death extra time, with ACT eventually winning out 4-3 in the penalty shootout.

Sutherland were forced to come from behind against a solid UWS outfit in the other semi. A gutsy second half saw them edge ahead of the improve UWS.

# MITCHELL SHEILD

The Mitchell Shield with many new unknown sides entered, produced some keen competition between a mixed bag of teams. Each pool contained both city and country teams and was a great first hitout for the year against different opposition.

Through to the semi-finals were pool winners Marayong Sports, CSU Mitchell, Gladesville RSL, and best second placed Orange Eagles. Both semis saw a comfortable 3-0 win to CSU Mitchell over Marayong Sports, and Gladesville RSL against Orange Eagles.

Player of the Tournament awards were judged throughout the weekend and were presented by National Coach Tom Sermanni to Michelle Masters of CSU Mitchell and Sacha Wainwright of the ACT ITC. Both received an accommodation package from Horizons Golf Resort.

All players were appreciative of the quality match balls supplied by Ram Sportswear.

The presence of both Sermanni and AWSA chief Peter Hugg added to the prestige of the event and is testament to the success of the tournament in just its second year.

# WOMEN'S SOCCER
with Janene Mar

# 1996 TEAMS REVIEW

### NSW ITC

**The very youthful 1995 ITC Team finished in 10th spot, but showed themselves to be a talented and competitive group able to match it with their older more experienced opposition.**

The 1996 Squad sees some changes with a couple of older players adding experience. The six players retained are joined by dynamic OAP striker Katrina Boyd, and Train-on player Gill Thomson. Other WSL recruits are Nicole Davis and Danielle Smith with the remainder picked out from local sides. Sorely missed will be the talented Bridget Harries who left during pre-season.

ITC Coach Tom Walmsley has prepared the side thoroughly over summer, but has now departed on the eve of kickoff. Hopefully the players still be able to put the loss behind them and still perform to the best of their ability. Walmsley had set a target of a top four finish.

**Will prove a tough nut to beat if play consistently to their potential.**

**New Signings:** Katrina Boyd (Cronulla), Gill Thomson (Marconi), Nicole Davis (Bathurst, Danielle Smith (Sutherland), Karen Lawes (NNSW), Cassandra Kell (Central Coast), Renae Bevan (Schofields), Danielle Clarke (Development Squad), Sandra Stravrou.

### SUTHERLAND SHIRE

**In 1995, quiet achievers Sutherland made everyone sit up and take notice. Second in the premiership, they continued their form to contest their first ever Grand Final. They were the only team to beat Marconi during the entire season.**

The side sees little change for 1996, having retained all but one of the Grand Final team. This club stability and experience as a team is central to the Sharks' recent success. A successful junior policy sees six promoted to the squad form last year's Division Two team. The one big loss is top defender Alison Josey who has retired. Sutherland hopes to consolidate on the dedicated effort of 1995.

**Sutherland will find the going tougher but should still be near the top.**

**New Signings:** Danielle Coonerty (NSW ITC), Nicky Muller (SV Sereetz, Germany), Janene Mar (Blacktown City), Megan Hyland (Grays Point)

### MACQUARIE DISTRICT

**Macquarie is a brand new entry to the WSL ranks, making the trip south from NNSW. A conglomeration of the district's top players, the side has been preparing for their debut since last October under coach Mario Macchia.**

Macquarie have on their books a competitive line-up consisting of ex-internationals, State players, and good youngsters. Top former Australian goalscorer Renaye Iserief will take on the role of player/assistant coach, with ex-international Sharon Young leading the defence. A handful of youngsters have also been picked up for the 1995 NNSW ITC Squad.

The club is aiming to build a solid foundation for future years and looks to finishing in the top half of the table.

**An unknown quantity, but like all sides north of the border will prove tough customers.**

**New Signings:** Renaye Iserief (Budgewoi), Sharon Young ( Newc Pt Stephens) Vikki Roex (Newc Pt Stephens), Rebecca Gottstein (NNSW ITC), Angela Scheibel (Newc Pt Stephens), Michelle O'Connor (Central Coast), Amy Wilson (NNSW ITC), Renee Hoffman (NNSW ITC).

### SYDNEY COSMOS

**Last year's Sydney Olympic has changed to the colours of the professionally managed Sydney Cosmos. Expected to maintain their previous success during 1995, Sydney Olympic were weakened by the loss of several players and narrowly missed the semis.**

Retaining the core of the Olympic side, the ambitious club has been busy negotiating with other quality players in its quest for honours. Notable signings include World Cup keeper Claire Nichols, Newcastle pair Ann-Maree Csuka and Marlene Widders, and Ourania Amvrazis. Cosmos also hope to sign two New Zealand reps.

Under new coach Gerschwin Lee, the club is clearly aiming for the top.

**Everyone will be out to beat the new big-name club, but Cosmos should have the quality to make the semis.**

**New Signings:** Claire Nichols (Liverpool City), Anne-Maree Csuka (Newc Pt Stephens), Marlene Widders (Newc Pt Stephens), Ourania Amvrazis (Liverpool City).

### BLACKTOWN CITY

**1995 looked promising for Blacktown after a great start put them near the top of the table. A mid-season collapse however saw them finish a disappointing 8th.**

The side will see changes with several players moving on. New signings include bustling striker Cindy Metcalf, versatile Clare O'Neill who plays on the field or in goals, and young talent Michelle Fielding.

Blacktown City hope to achieve a more consistent and winning formula in the coming season.

**Blacktown may struggle again in what will be an even tougher competition.**

**New Signings:** Cindy Metcalf (Marconi), Claire O'Neill (Liverpool), Michelle Fielding (Qld)

## WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

**ROUND 1** - **Thursday 14th/ Sunday 17th March

Blacktown City vs Gladesville Raven - Gabbie Stadium

Bye vs Sutherland Sharks

Sydney Cosmos vs Marconi - Wentworth Park

St George vs UWS Macarthur - St George Stadium

** NSW ITC/ Penrith vs Fairfield Bulls - Valentine Park

Bye vs Macquarie District

**WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO**

**ROUND 1** - Sunday 17th March

Macarthur 1 vs Bathurst - Lynwood Park 11am

Liverpool Olympic vs Sydney United - Hoxton Park Res. 3pm

Sydney Cosmos vs Moorebank 2 - Valentine Park 1pm

Illawara Lions vs St George Ass. - Brandon Park 1pm

Penrith Panthers vs Moorebank 1 - Weir Reserve 1pm

Macarthur 2 vs University of NSW - Lynwood Park 1pm

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**Tuesday 19th March 1996** Valentine Park 1 - 6.30pm
White City vs Kosciusko
**Valentine Park 1 - 8.15pm** Colo Colo vs Sydney University
**Valentine Park 2 - 6.30pm** Angels Liverpool vs CSI Schofield
**Valentine Park 2 - 8.15pm** Hakoah vs UWS Macarthur
**Valentine Park 3 - 6.30pm** Sporting SCC vs St Josephs
**Valentine Park 3 - 8.15pm** Mascot Kings vs Homenetmen
**Thursday 21st March, 1996** Valentine Park 1 - 6.30pm
Camden vs Racing
**Valentine Park 1 - 8.15pm** Fairfield Kings vs Queens Park
**Valentine Park 2 - 8.15pm** Nepean District vs Maroubra

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# THE LES SCHEINFLUG YOUTH CUP ROUND UP

with
**Peter Konsto**

**In a round that saw two games postponed due to heavy rain in the Sydney region, the Australian Institute of Sport regain their grip on first place in the Les Scheinflug Cup ladder following a 3-1 victory over the Parramatta Eagles in Canberra.**

The AIS made an amazing start to the game with Brett Emerton scoring two goals in the opening three minutes to play to lay the foundations for the win early in the match.

Parramatta managed to regroup enough to put themselves back into the match when Bekir Bulut scored in the 17th minute. The AIS however made certain of the three points when Peter Buljan scored late in the game to give them that all important two goal buffer.

The win now sees them keep their one point lead over second placed Marconi who had a tough 0-1 away win thanks to a Vaughn Hunter goal over the Queensland Academy of Sport team at Suncorp Stadium on Saturday.

The loss was certainly a blow for the QAS who were hoping to pick up at least a point at home in the hope of improving their bid to make the play-offs.

Sydney United continue to do well and easily overcame last placed St George at Edensor Park with a convincing 5-2 score-line.

In the only other game played, UTS Olympic had a 0-2 away win over the Newcastle Breakers at Breaker Stadium in Newcastle.

The visitors scored both their goals in the final ten minutes of play with Sam Bakafoukis and Nick Carle doing the damage for UTS in the 80th and 90th minutes respectively.

Olympic are now placed in sixth spot and the win helps to keep their hopes of making the play-offs well and truly alive.

Third place United have opened up a six point lead over the chasing pack of clubs and with Marconi a further seven points clear of United, there may only be one spot up for grabs come play-off time.

# WOMEN'S SOCCER
## with Janene Mar continued...

# NEW AUSTRALIAN TEAM ANNOUNCED

**National Coach Tom Sermanni has announced his first Australian Team selection from the new-look OAP Squad.**

The 16 member team will contest the M-Wey Tri Series in Auckland later this month against New Zealand and Korea.

NSW's three OAP members have all been selected. Star midfielder who celebrated her 17th birthday this weekend makes her senior international debut. Striker Katrina Boyd returns after first playing for Australia in 1991. Michelle Watson remains after last year's World Cup.

Australian Team - M-Wey Tri-Series in Auckaland 23-30 March, 1996

Dianne Alagich (SA), Sharon Black (SA), Katrina Boyd (NSW), Lisa Casagrande (NNSW), Lizzy Claydon (WA), Sarah Cooper (NT), Sonia Gegenbuber (Qld), Sunni Hughes (NNSW/Japan), Louise McMurtrie (Qld), Joanne Peters (NSW), Kim Revell (Qld), Cheryl Salisbury (WA/Japnan), Kristyn Swaffer (SA), Sacha Wainwright (ACT), Michelle Watson (NSW), Tracey Wheeler (WA) Standby Players: Sarah Fitzgerald (Tas), Belinda Kitching (Qld), Bridgette Starr (NNSW)

# GLADESVILLE DEFEND MITCHELL SHIELD WITH PENALTY SHOOTOUT

**Gladesville RSL successfully defended their Mitchell Shield final with their win over locals CSU Mitchell. This time around, they had to do it the hard way, winning through in the dreaded penalty shootout 4-2.**

The match was a very tight affair. CSU had the better of the first half, but despite some fast attacking moves, were unable to find the target.

Gladesville also created some good chances, but were unable to beat a solid defence and goalkeeper.

The match ended scoreless, and after ten minutes of extra time, the deadlock had still not been broken. After such a close battle, it was Gladesville that proved superior in the shootout.

Gladesville RSL is actually a composite team of players from the club's Division 1, 3, 4 and Under 16 sides. There is a set of twins, plus the unique mother and three daughters combination on the field with husband/father Adrian Jones coaching.

**Gladesville RSL:**
Jeanette Jones, Bevin Sasprizza, Ann Palmer, Lara Evtushenko, Rachel Jones, Lana Evtushenko, Megan Jones, Alicia Fitch, Estelle Reynolds, Sarah Jones, Kelly Duncan, Kelly Mork, Simone Barrett, Sarah Boundy.

**CSU Mitchell:**
K. Stephenson, C. Monaghan, M. Steele, B. McCloskey, R. Read, K. Toole, X. Sledge, E. Olsen, K. Herman, R. Leslight, Y. Benney, M. Master, K. Clark.

# SUPER LEAGUE COMPETITION TABLE

| TEAMS | P | W | SD | D | L | F | A | DIF | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 LEICHHARDT TIGERS | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 2 | ~~12~~ 13 |
| 1 ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 6 | 6 | ~~10~~ 13 |
| 6 BONNYRIGG WHITE EAGLES | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 10 | 4 | ~~10~~ 11 |
| 4 PARRAMATTA EAGLES | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 7 | ~~9~~ 12 |
| 5 WARRINGAH DOLPHINS | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 11 | 7 | ~~9~~ 12 |
| 3 BANKSTOWN CITY | 6 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 8 | ~~9~~ 12 |
| 7 SUTHERLAND SHARKS | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | ~~9~~ 10 |
| 8 BLACKTOWN CITY | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 2 | ~~8~~ 8 |
| 10 CENTRAL COAST | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 12 | -1 | ~~5~~ 6 |
| 11 CANTERBURY BERRIES | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 17 | -5 | ~~5~~ 5 |
| 9 ST GEORGE SAINTS | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | -3 | ~~5~~ 8 |
| 12 ILLAWARRA LIONS | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 | -7 | ~~3~~ 3 |
| 13 ROCKDALE CITY SUNS | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 19 | -14 | ~~1~~ 1 |
| 14 MACARTHUR RAMS | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 10 | -8 | ~~0~~ 0 |

# UNDER TWENTY ONE COMPETITION TABLE

| TEAMS | P | W | SD | D | L | F | A | DIF | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SUTHERLAND SHARKS | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 14 | ~~12~~ 12 |
| ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 12 | 4 | ~~12~~ 15 |
| PARRAMATTA EAGLES | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 13 | ~~11~~ 14 |
| CANTERBURY BERRIES | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 6 | ~~10~~ 10 |
| MACARTHUR RAMS | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 6 | ~~9~~ 10 |
| WARRINGAH DOLPHINS | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 10 | 7 | ~~9~~ 12 |
| LEICHHARDT TIGERS | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 1 | ~~8~~ 11 |
| BONNYRIGG WHITE EAGLES | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 5 | ~~8~~ 11 |
| CENTRAL COAST | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 17 | -9 | ~~6~~ 6 |
| BLACKTOWN CITY | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 10 | -3 | ~~5~~ 5 |
| BANKSTOWN CITY LIONS | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 13 | -6 | ~~4~~ 7 |
| ST GEORGE SAINTS | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 13 | -4 | ~~3~~ 4 |
| ROCKDALE CITY SUNS | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 20 | -12 | ~~3~~ 3 |
| ILLAWARRA LIONS | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 28 32 | -22 | ~~0~~ 0 |

# GRAHAM ARNOLD COLTS CUP TABLE

| TEAMS | P | W | SD | D | L | F | A | DIF | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MACARTHUR RAMS | 14 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 12 | 21 | 34 |
| ILLAWARRA LIONS | 13 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 30 | 12 | 18 | 31 |
| CENTRAL COAST | 15 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 32 | 30 | 2 | 29 |
| UTS OLYMPIC | 15 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 28 |
| PARRAMATTA EAGLES | 13 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 27 |
| WARRINGAH DOLPHIN | 15 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 18 | 7 | 26 |
| BANKSTOWN CITY | 15 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 21 | 8 | 25 |
| ROCKDALE CITY SUN | 15 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 27 | -2 | 23 |
| SYDNEY UNITED | 15 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 20 | 1 | 22 |
| BONNYRIGG W E | 15 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 26 | -5 | 22 |
| LEICHHARDT TIGERS | 15 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 32 | -16 | 19 |
| SUTHERLAND SHARKS | 13 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 21 | 24 | -3 | 14 |
| CANTERBURY BERRIE | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 32 | -19 | 12 |
| ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 37 | -23 | 5 |

# LES SCHEINFLUG YOUTH CUP TABLE

| TEAMS | P | W | SD | D | L | F | A | DIF | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.I.S. | 24 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 77 | 32 | 45 | 53 |
| MARCONI FAIRFIELD | 22 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 69 | 16 | 53 | 52 |
| SYDNEY UNITED | 22 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 49 | 28 | 21 | 45 |
| ACT ACADEMY | 22 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 42 | 41 | 1 | 39 |
| WOLLONGONG CITY | 22 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 47 | 44 | 3 | 36 |
| UTS OLYMPIC | 22 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 45 | 29 | 16 | 35 |
| PARRAMATTA EAGLES | 23 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 40 | 40 | 0 | 30 |
| QLD.ACAD OF SPORT | 21 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 50 | 34 | 16 | 29 |
| NEWCASTLE BREAKER | 23 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 35 | 48 | -13 | 24 |
| BLACKTOWN CITY | 21 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 34 | 68 | -34 | 20 |
| NSW ITC | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 22 | 76 | -54 | 9 |
| ST.GEORGE | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 73 | -54 | 8 |

# YOUTH LEAGUE KICK-OFF THIS WEEKEND

## Ian Marriott on Youth League

**With just a few days remaining until the official kick-off of the 1996 Youth League Season, it is now time to take a look at the 14 Super Youth League Clubs and recap on how they performed in 1995 with a view to their likely performances this year.**

Warringah Dolphins and Rockdale Suns were relegated at the end of last season, and replacing them in the Premier Division is Gladesville Hornsby Association and Central Coast Association, who finished first and second respectively in the First Division last season.

They will be joining, in 1995 club championship finishing order, Parramatta Eagles, UTS Olympic, Blacktown City Demons, Marconi Fairfield, Southern Districts Association, Wollongong City Wolves, Sydney United, Adamstown Rosebud, Macarthur Rams, Sutherland Sharks, St George Saints, and Bankstown Lions.

Last years club championship winners, Parramatta Eagles, are not taking part in this years Ericsson Cup competition, although they have a big chance of breaking back in, and are now being backed by the powerful Parramatta Leagues Club. In 1995, the club won three premierships, including Under 13s, 15s, and 16s, while their 14s came in fourth.

It is very doubtful that the drop from the national competition back to the Super League will make any difference to the strength of the Eagles, and they will once again be up there in line for another club championship this season. Guaranteed to be strong in all four age groups.

UTS Olympic only just missed out on club championship honours last season and will be the biggest threat to Parramatta's chances in 1996.

Olympic finished third in 13s and 15s and were runners up in the 16s. The clubs best team by far was the Under 14s who only lost once on the way to becoming premiers by a massive 15 points.

Once again the club will be very strong this season, and all four sides would expect to make the semi finals.

Blacktown City Demons best performed team in 1995 was the Under 16 side which came fourth, just ahead of Adamstown and Sydney United. The 13s came in two points behind fourth, 14s sixth, and the 15s eighth. As a club they finished third, which underlines the importance of all round performance from the four teams.

The Demons would be looking for more semi-finalists this season and are always a threat to the club championship.

Marconi Fairfield had a quiet year, only gaining one semi-finalist in the 15s, who were runners up to Parramatta. The Fairfielders finished sixth in 13s, tenth in 14s, and seventh in 16th. It is doubtful they will be so lowly placed again this year, and may be a threat to the two club championship favourites.

Southern Districts competed well in their first season back after having to spend 1994 in the First Division. Both younger sides made the semi-finals, the 13s coming in fourth, and 14s runners up to UTS Olympic, while the 15s and 16s each finished ninth. The club would probably be happy with similar results this season.

Wollongong City finished with one of their best performances ever, including both older age group teams in the semi-finals, the 15s fourth, and 16s third. The Wolves managed a mid-table position in the 13s and 12th in the 14s.

Wollongong have the potential to achieve even greater results, and if they can strengthen the younger ages, they may even push for a club championship in the not too distant future.

Sydney United were best served in 95 by the 14s, who finished third and were State Champions. The 13s were a disappointing 13th, while the 15s just missed out, needing just one point and a slightly better goal average to make the four, with the 16s sixth.

As a club they finished seventh and will be looking to improve that position this season.

Adamstown Rosebuds did not fare as well last season in terms of trophies (in 1994 they were Under 13 Champions), but they still managed some excellent results, only just missing out on semi berths in both 14s and 16s by a couple of points. The 13s were ninth and 15s 12th, but they can be expected to be much stronger this season, and along with the Wolves, are a big chance of taking out club championship honours in the future, with such a large area to draw from.

Macarthur Rams are very proud of their achievements in 1995, and with good reason. They were also experiencing their first year back in the Super Youth League. The 13s were in a ding dong battle with Parramatta all season for the number one position, and finally missed out by just one point.

Many, including myself, are looking forward to the two teams once again competing this season, as both play an attractive brand of football.

The Rams under 14s were eighth, 15s seventh, and as a club, would have finished much higher in the championship but for a poor performance in the older age group where they were second last.

With a strong Under 13 team once again in 1996, this club is certain to finish higher on the club championship table this year and could even make the top four, if not better. Had the 16s achieved just seventh position last season, that would have been enough for the club to make third place on the club championship ladder.

Sutherland Sharks best results were achieved in the 13s and 15s where they came in seventh and sixth respectively. The 14s were second last and 16s eleventh. Suitably placed inside the largest Sydney branch association and likely to slowly become stronger and stronger. Even though they were close to the relegation zone last year, they should have no problems avoiding it this year.

St George Saints suffered one of their poorest seasons ever and are obviously suffering from the loss of the national league team. It is not so long ago that the Saints were club champions. They finished last in the 13s, eleventh in 14s and 15s, and were eighth in 16s.

Bankstown Lions are the club which just managed to avoid the drop last season and they would be well aware that they must improve if they are to stay in the Super Youth League. Final positions saw them 12th, 7th, 13th, and 10th in progressive age groups. All four teams will feel the pressure to lift their games.

New comers Gladesville Hornsby and Central Coast will be firstly concerned about retaining their Super Youth League status, however, I have a feeling that both will be safe.

Central won the division one premiership last year undefeated, so they will certainly relish the chance of better quality opposition, while Gladesville were premiers in the Under 14s, only losing twice.

All four sides from both clubs made the semis, and so all four can be expected to be tough opponents, and the two would probably settle for middle of the table positions this season as far as the club championship is concerned.

All the best to all teams in all ages and divisions for this weekends opening encounters.

# SUPER LEAGUE PREVIEWS with David Cooper

## ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD vs BLACKTOWN CITY DEMONS

Is a make or break game for the Demons if they are to be the first team into the Grand Final. Are currently four points behind Leichhardt Tigers and they cannot allow them to get too far ahead. The problems Blacktown have are that they are facing a team very much in form and currently running second on the table. Adamstown were simply too good for cellar dwellers Macarthur Rams winning 3-1. Peter Budden since returning to the Buds after a stint back in the local league has proved a good pick up and his double had been coming for sometime in this early part of the season. His partnership with Liam McGuire is proving very fruitful with six goals between them and Blacktown coach Kelly Cross is sure to have them closely marked. The Demons played their part in a great match against Bonnyrigg which finished in a 1-1 draw. Their form has been a bit indifferent, however are playing some good football and creating plenty of chances. Will get Damon Langan back from suspension for this game while Anthony Versi is a chance to return after missing last weeks game from injury. Adamstown will also be hoping that Grahame Jennings will be back from injury but he is only a 50/50 chance. Should be a cracker-jack game as they usually are between these two with Adamstown to maintain it's good home form and score a narrow win.

**1995 Result: Adamstown 0 Blacktown 1**

**Coop's Tip: Adamstown**

## MACARTHUR RAMS vs ST GEORGE SAINTS

A desperate game for the Macarthur Rams who have yet to pick up a point this season. And St. George will not make it easy after last weeks superb win over Parramatta and they will go into this match with a great deal of confidence. Macarthur has been rather unlucky in a couple of matches so far this year but in last weeks clash against Adamstown looked like a team that was sitting on the bottom of the table. Can play some good football but have a lot of difficulty putting the ball in the back of the net. Have only scored twice so far and players like Scott Baillie, Simon Fedele, Ivan Maric and new signing Tony Telisman will need to get themselves more regularly on the scoreboard if the Rams are get themselves off the bottom of the table. Defensively are very sound with David Hayes in excellent form while Danny Cerjak returned last week after recovering from injury. St. George, a semi-finalist last season, looked ripe for the picking for Parramatta but the Saints called on all their courage and record a very deserving win. The Eagles were pre-season favourites to take out this season's title but they were totally outplayed by a side that basically was more committed to winning the game. They still have a number of injury worries though with Blago Milicevic still out for a number of weeks while Paul Walker and Manuel Papagergiou are out long term. John Pillemer has also left to join Illawarra but the arrival of Mike Grbevski was timely and his experience will be invaluable. The emergence of James Magiasis as a goalscorer is noteworthy and he could prove to be an outstanding prospect this season. Macarthur need to get points from this game and could scrap a draw despite St. George's win last week.

**1995 Result: Macarthur 0 St. George 1**

**Coop's tip: Draw**

## PARRAMATTA EAGLES vs ILLAWARRA LIONS

The Eagles would have been pretty disappointed with last weeks performance against St. George and will be out to atone that loss on the improving Illawarra team. Most people at St. George Stadium last Saturday night were stunned by the dominance of the St. George team which contained seven players under the age of 21. Parramatta have the most experienced squad in the competition but they were made to look second rate by the Saints who looked hungry for a win. Coach Washington Gonzalez won't stand for performances like this from his players and with a number of talented young players just waiting in the wings could be tempted to use them. Did have their chances to win but even their own supporters said they did not deserve any points from the game. Illawarra on the other hand, have drawn their last three games but in this format of competition, a point is not good enough and they need to turn the draws into wins. Suffered two bad losses in the opening rounds but have since improved in the overall play. Are creating enough chances to win matches but lack of a potent finisher is proving costly for the Lions. Have bought in John Pillemer to bolster the midfield and he also scores his share of goals. Whether they have enough firepower to overcome what I expect to a much more determined Eagles side remains to be seen and the if the defence can hold out the Eagles attackers they might be in with a chance. Parramatta should win this one comfortably if they apply themselves to the task at hand in a professional manner.

**Coop's Tip: Parramatta**

## CANTERBURY MARR. vs WARRINGAH DOLPHINS

A tough game for Warringah as they look to maintain their good start to the season. Canterbury in recent years have been one of the teams around the top but a bad start has seen them drop out of the running for honours in the first half of the season. However they are undefeated in their past three clashes, scoring nine goals along the way. The signs are there that Canterbury are back to their competitive best and the Dolphins will have their work cut out to get points in this game. They still have some defensive worries having conceded 14 goals in the first five rounds and the Dolphins have some forwards that will take advantage of any defence frailities. Showed great character against Illawarra last weekend to come back twice an eventually come away with a point. Last home game had a very resounding win over St. George but this game will go a long way to seeing how Canterbury will fair in most matches at the Serbian Centre. The Dolphins were a little fortunate but also a little unlucky in last weeks game against Sutherland. The Sharks dominated early in the game and could have been a few goals up before Warringah clawed there way back into the game. Scored twice to take the lead but had to settle for a draw when Sutherland were awarded a penalty with only six minutes remaining. They along with Sutherland are the only teams yet to taste defeat and are doing a good job of defending their title. Could go either way in this one but I fancy Canterbury to inflict Warringah's first defeat.

**1995 Result: Canterbury 1 Warringah 2**

**Coop's Tip: Canterbury**

## CENTRAL COAST vs BONNYRIGG WHITE EAGLES

This is looking to be the game of the round, with both teams in good form and confidence high. The chorus was pretty loud in the Coasties dressing room after last weeks dramatic last minute win over front runner Bankstown City, their first win in the Super League. The Coasties have looked pretty good in the opening few matches but some bad luck has seen them either lose or have to settle for a draw. Most of their games have been fairly entertaining and this one promises to be the best as Bonnyrigg is known as a team that likes to play football. The Coasties are also back to near full strength but could lose form player Darren Northam who left the field after only 15 minutes of last weeks game with a leg injury. Matthew Heighway's return livened up the attack and he deserved his goal to give his side victory last week. Bonnyrigg are playing some of the best football of the competition at the moment and were involved in a very entertaining match against Blacktown last week. Are equal second on the table and could be quite easily be on top if they had taken just some of the many chances they carved out last week. The play was from end to end with Mark Hoenselaars again in good form but guilty of some bad misses in front of goals. He could well be double his goal tally. Jeff Suzor is leading by example for his side while Roman Nikolic has also being playing well as playmaker of the side. This could very well be a high scoring game which will please the Central Coast supporters who have already seen 11 goals in only two games at Pluim Park. Coasties will be on a high after last week and are keen to give their supporters a win, which I believe they will.

**Coop's Tip: Coasties**

## ROCKDALE CITY SUNS vs BANKSTOWN CITY LIONS

There's nothing like a derby game which brings out the best in teams and this game will be no different. Arch rivals for many years, games are usually fiercely competitive with a great deal of pride at stake. If either side were to only win one game all season it would be this one. Both sides are a little out of sorts at the moment with the Suns having lost four matches, while Bankstown have lost their last two games after winning their first three. Rockdale are going through a rough trot at present and last week when they went behind they played with no confidence at all. Have not scored for three games and against Leichhardt did not create too many clear cut chances for themselves and when they did really wasted them with some poor finishing. The Lions were looking good in the opening rounds especially in their 1-0 win over Parramatta. However against Blacktown and Central Coast were a little out of sorts and have slipped back sixth place but only three points behind Leichhardt. Thankfully for the Lions Nikolce Joseski is in a scoring touch having scored his sides last three goals. Saso Boskovski has been in outstanding form for his side this season and will be the key for his sides chances in this game. Robert Gomez has settled in well for the Suns and if Ivo De Jesus can get his name on the scoresheet the confidence just might return. Always hard to pick, but Bankstown cannot afford to drop points and might just get home in what will be a very close game.

**1995 Season: Rockdale 1 Bankstown 0**

**Coop's Tip: Rockdale**

## SUTHERLAND SHARKS vs LEICHHARDT TIGERS

With both sides in good form at the moment an entertaining game is in store for supporters. The Sharks cannot afford a draw or loss and must not let Leichhardt skip away from them or they will fall to far behind and dent their chances. Leichhardt are playing some very good controlled football at present, winning their past four games. Coach Tony Pezzano has his boys firing on all cylinders and it's no surprise to see Leichhardt's surge coincide with Stuart Cleary's form in front of goal. In the same vote is the form of Sutherland striker Grant Bard who would surely be figuring early in this season's Best and Fairest Award. Has scored in the past four games for the Sharks, while his general play is outstanding. They still remain undefeated and much of this is due to a very well knit defence led by Andrew Dowling at sweeper. The Tigers as we expected would be one of the teams to beat and they have players in form all over the park. Defence was again very strong last weekend with David Segreto, Craig King and Jeremy Pettenon all having terrific games. Cleary's combination with Sascha Telisman up front is creating a lot of problems for most defences while Klaus Okon is controlling the middle of the park very well. Will be a very tough game with a lot at stake for both teams and a draw looks likely in this one.

**1995 Result: Sutherland 0 Leichhardt 0**

**Coop's Tip: Draw**

# Blowing the Whistle with Phil Hafey

**The Oceania Football Confederation recently conducted a course for elite referees and referee instructors in New Zealand where the main speaker General Bouzo, Chairman of FIFA's Referees Committee was supported by Gary Power, Soccer Australia's Director of Referees.**

Brett Hugo (NSW), Mark Shield (Queensland) and I attended this very worthwhile course and the knowledge gained will benefit all referees through seminars, training sessions and meetings.

Throughout the course it became very obvious that Australian referees are correctly interpreting FIFA's instruction in all areas of the game. The aim of FIFA is to produce a more attacking style of game with more goal scoring opportunities. In addition, FIFA have again stated that there is no place in the game for players who tackle with no though for the safety of opponent or those who cheat.

The same message was given to the youth coaches who attended the OFC course conducted by a FIFA instructor for Germany which was held at the same time.

The course for referees covered many topics including off side where the concept of active and passive was covered in detail. The consistent interpretation of fours was discussed with many video clips used to reinforce the correct decision and the appropriate sanction. Man management skills, the psychology of officiating as well as fitness and diet where some of the other areas discussed.

One other interesting aspect from the course was the fact that the developmental ideas/programs undertaken in Australia are equal, if not superior, to most other areas of the world. There is no doubt that Australia produces some of the best linesmen in the world and the programs in place will ensure that our referees will follow in their footsteps.

As part of the development program 100 referees from district organisations who officiate at Youth League and local fixtures will attend a seminar this weekend at Gerroa where they will hear a report from t he New Zealand Seminar as well as attend lectures/ workshops on positioning, linesmanship, pre-match preparation, report writing and questions on the Laws.

**Questions:**

**1. A team starts with 10 player. The 11th is still getting changed. When may he enter the field of play?**

**2. An attacker shoots for goal and the ball strikes the top corner of the goal and bursts. How is play restarted and where?**

**3. The goalkeeper is injured as he dives on the ball near the penalty mark. The referee stops play so the goalkeeper can receive treatment. How is play restarted?**

**Answers:**

*1. When the referee gives permission.*
*2. With a drop ball on the edge of the goal-area in line with the post.*
*3. With a drop ball where the ball was when the referee stopped play. The ball cannot be give back to the goalkeeper.*


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# MARCONI SECURES SECOND SPOT

IAN MARRIOT
on the ERICSSON CUP

**Brisbane Strikers came within just a few moments of joining Marconi Fairfield in second position on the Ericsson Cup ladder when the two clashed on Saturday night at Suncorp Stadium.**

After a scoreless first half Rod Brown showed excellent anticipation catching Matthew Bingley out as he attempted to turn with the ball.

Bingley's touch was not quite perfect and allowed Brown to pounce driving his first time shot form 30 meters.

Marconi came storming back and had several close calls but it looked like the Strikers would manage to hold on until Andrew Harper made a trade mark powerful run down the left before providing a perfect cross for Bingley who was charging into the area and Bingley placed his header perfectly past an outstretched keeper.

The goal was enough to keep Marconi in solitary second position and the Strikers just three points away third.

## SYDNEY UNITED CANE WEST ADELAIDE

**Sydney United took just 72 seconds to answer their critics over the past few weeks when they scored the first of three goals against West Adelaide who could not reply.**

The dream start came as a result of West failing to clear the ball on a number of occasions and it eventually fell for Mark Rudan who drove his shot forcefully just inside the upright.

United's second arrived in similar circumstances, this time the long distance drive supplied by Chad Gibson and taking a slight deflection before creeping under West Adelaide keeper Peter Blazincic's body.

Richard Plesa put the result absolutely beyond doubt when he beat Blazincic at the near post from a corner with a well timed header.

The Crows would be well pleased with the result which has been along time coming but may signal the start of a big finish to the season for United. The result was never in doubt and Sydney may well have had further goals to add insult to Wests evening.

## WOLLONGONG PIPPED 3-2

Two late goals by Mario Jerman was not enough to save the Wollongong City team as they crashed to Morwell Falcons away from home losing 3-2.

After being three goals down the Wolves to their credit refused to lie down and Jerman who has been one of the bright spot at the right time and his second saw the tall striker rise above his opponents to direct his header into the net. Scott Miller provided the cross for Morwell to Sean Douglas at the far post who nodded the ball back across the face for Warren Spink to score the simplest of goals.

New Morwell signing Fijian Isala Masai continued to show he is a player of class cutting the ball back beautifully for Sonny Sevin to finish well from 20 metres and then again was the destroyer when he made a 50 metre run down field after collecting the ball just outside his won area then playing a perfectly weighted pass to Ernie Tapai who finished a quality move.

## ADELAIDE - SIX OF THE BEST

**Adelaide City handed Canberra Cosmos six of the best as they began their end of season campaign.**

City were just unstoppable on the night and Canberra could do little more than sit back and admire the sheer quality of goal scoring moves and individual brilliance.

Socceroo Damian Mori proved he is not only a brilliant scorer but also knows how to create as he set up two and netted twice himself. City's second came as the result of a hard running Mori drawing the defenders and then sweetly slipping the ball out to the right for Craig Foster who drove home a fine strike.

Amongst half a dozen world class goals it is difficult to pick the best but Adelaide's third stands out. Mori once again made an incisive run from midfield and then displayed excellent vision to thread a ball out to the right for Brad Armour whom had made a delightful run wide and he found himself with space and time a plenty to measure his cross and he made the most of it finding Foster who made no mistake with a bullet like header which gave Steve Maultone no chance . Mori claimed his 21st goal of the season with an individual piece of sheer class, receiving the ball on the edge of the area and cheekily dummied past a committed Mautone before passing into the unguarded net. Canberra well beaten but I suspect that in this frame of mind Adelaide would have put paid to most Ericsson Cup sides on the night.

## NEWCASTLE BELT UTS 3-0

**Newcastle Breakers gave UTS Olympic a lesson they will not be forgetting in a hurry when they hammered the competition leaders 3-0 at Breakers Stadium.**

Olympic obviously felt the game was won without even playing and at no stage did they show anything like championship winning form.

The Breakers conversely were full of running and a non follower of the Ericsson Cup could have been forgiven for thinking that Newcastle were in fact the leaders and UTS the cellar dwellers.

All three goals were the result of set plays.

After playing out an uninspiring 0-0 first half the Breakers opened the scoring after a heavy challenge involving Milan Blagojevic provided them with a free kick just outside the area and almost directly in front Shane Pryce lined it up perfectly, curling his shot around the wall.

The second, a near post header by an unopposed Jason Bennett from a corner and the third a far post header, once again form a corner this time Clayton Zane doing particularly well in the face of a powerful Olympic challenge.

# ROUND TWENTY FIVE PREVIEW

## with Ian Marriott

## BIG TEST FOR CROWS

**Fifth placed Sydney United host Brisbane Strikers this weekend in what will be a big test for the Crows.**

They found some scoring touch last weekend against West Adelaide while maintaining their excellent defensive attributes and hence coach Branko Cullina may have solved all of his teams problems.

If this form can be continued through to the end of the season then United will pose a major threat to those above them.

A win over Brisbane to confirm their consideration as a serious threat is imperative, particularly at home.

Brisbane have not been beaten now for some 13 matches and hence the task for United is not an easy one.

At first glance Brisbane appear to be a big scoring team having netted on 39 occasions this season but if you forget just one game, the 7-1 win over Adelaide City, they have scored just one more than United and I am not convinced that they will break the Crows defensive line.

United on the other hand have been finding the net with a little more regularity of late and I fancy they may just get up in this one at Sydney United Stadium on the weekend.

## COSMOS LOOK FOR A LIFT

**Canberra's season appears to be on the slide after a great start which caught many by surprise.**

Adelaide City smashed six past the Cosmos last weekend with no reply and they will now meet Wollongong City this weekend at Bruce Stadium.

Wollongong on the other hand have been far more consistent over recent weeks and while they have only managed a few points in that time they have only just been beaten in each case.

The Wolves found themselves 3-0 down against Morwell Falcons but refused to throw in the towel and managed two late goals which put a scare through the Morwell camp.

Wollongong will have plenty to play of as they would be desperate to move away form the bottom of the table where they are currently soundly perched.

Young striker Mario Jerman has been in good touch during the past month and he will pose the main danger to Canberra while Paul Wade will be looking o rediscover the form that had him one of the leading marksman in the Ericsson Cup early in the season.

## NEWCASTLE LOOK TO TOPPLE WESTS

**Newcastle Breakers fresh from their best result of the season, a 3-0 hammering of League leaders UTS Olympic meet West Adelaide at Breakers Stadium this Friday night.**

The Breakers have been experiencing somewhat of a recovery of recent times and are slowly but surely edging right away from the wooden spoon zone.

West Adelaide in contrast were on the receiving end last weekend of a 3-0 loss at the hands of a rejuvenated Sydney United.

The Breakers revival is in no small part due to the efforts of Troy Halpin and Jason Bennet who have been in inspirational form of late.

Newcastle coach, John Kosmina will be banking on big games from the pair once again in order to topple a wounded West Adelaide who can ill afford to lose to many more points if they are to remain in threat to the top six.

## OLYMPIC OUT FOR REVENGE

**Morwell finally managed to crack it for a win last weekend albeit against last placed Wollongong City.**

The Falcons led 3-0 but then allowed the Wolves back into the match late. UTS Olympic are the Falcons next opponents and they will not be relishing the prospect in light of the UTS team being thrashed by Newcastle Breakers.

That loss would have hurt UTS badly, if not in terms of points then certainly their pride and Morwell will be well aware that Olympic will be out to gain a huge revenge this weekend.

UTS coach David Ratcliffe sat through the worst nightmare a coach can have when playing a lowly placed team and not having players minds fully focussed on the job because they expect to automatically take the points.

And yet it may turn out to be a blessing in disguised for the Olympic team as they will be far more astute in future "non-event" games.

Don't be surprised to see a big scoreline in favour of Olympic.

## MARCONI CHAMPIONSHIP THREAT

**Marconi have managed to move to the top of the Ericsson Cup ladder after drawing with Brisbane on Saturday and then seeing Olympic capitulate at Breakers Stadium on Sunday and the Fairfielders must now travel to Melbourne where they face up to last years Champions Melbourne Knights.**

Last weekend both sides gained 1-1 draws with respective opponents Brisbane and South Melbourne.

Marconi are slowly but surely appearing as a realistic championship threat although they have been having a poor run of late only winning one of their last four starts, not counting Tuesdays match against Newcastle.

The performance against Brisbane in Brisbane rates as one of the clubs best of the season but the trip to the Knights is just as difficult and they will probably be quite happy to settle for a draw.

# ERICSSON CUP

## MELBOURNE KNIGHTS v MARCONI FAIRFIELD

Round Twenty-Five

Mel. Croat Sports Centre, Sunday March 17th

**FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm**

FRANK JURIC - 1
VINKO BULJUBASIC - 2
FAUSTO DE AMICIS - 3
DAVID CERVINSKI - 4
ZORAN MARKOVSKI - 5
ANDREW MARTH (c) - 6
MARK SILIC - 7
JOSIP SIMUNIC- 8
JOSEPH SPITERI - 9
LUBO LAPSANSKY- 10
OLIVER PONDELJAK - 11
ICE KUTLESOVSKI - 12
DAMIAN VOJTEK - 13
DANIEL TIATTO - 14
KRUNOSLAV RAZOV - 15
ANTE KOVACEVIC - 16
JOHN MARKOVSKI - 17
DAMIAN GRGANOVIC - 19
VILSON KNEZEVIC - 20
DRAGI NASTEVSKI - 21
DAMIR MOVRIC - 22
BRANKO BACAK - 23
TOMISLAV PONDELJAK - 24
JOE BACAK - 25

1 - BOB CATLIN
2 - GARY VAN EGMOND
3 - JOHN PAUL DE MARIGNY (c)
4 - ROBERT STANTON
5 - MATTHEW BINGLEY
6 - LUKE CASSERLY
7 - ANDREW HARPER
8 - ERIC CHRISTODOULOU
9 - RAMON CLIMENT
10 - BRAD MALONEY
11 - MIKE SMITH
12 - JOHN ANGELIUCCI
13 - AARON HOLST
14 - NICK BOSEVSKI
16 - DARREN McDONALD
17 - FRANCIS AWARITEFE
18 - PAUL SOURIS
19 - BRENDAN RENAUD
20 - LESLIE POGLIACOMI
21 - ANDREW RAVANELLO
22 - DOMINIC LONGO
23 - VLADO ZORIC

**TEAM COLOURS**
Red Shirt
White Shorts
Blue Socks

**TEAM COLOURS**
Blue Shirt
Blue Shorts
White Socks

# ERICSSON CUP

## SYDNEY UNITED v BRISBANE STRIKERS

Round Twenty-Five

Syd. Croat Sports Centre, Sunday March 17th

**FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm**

JOHN PEROSH - 1
ROBERT TRAJKOVSKI - 2
VELIMIR KUPRESAK - 3
TONY POPOVIC (c) - 4
MARK BABIC - 5
ROBERT ENES - 6
AYTEC GENC - 7
ANTE MORIC - 8
ROBERT MARKOVAC - 9
ANTE MILICIC - 10
DOMINIC USALJ - 11
MARK RUDAN - 12
JIM PATIKAS - 13
DAVID ZDRILIC - 14
ZELJKO BABIC - 15
MANIS LAMOND - 16
PAUL BILOKAPIC - 17
RICHARD PLESA - 18
ANDREW CREWS - 20
JAMES ASCHNER - 21
MIRKO JURILJ - 22

1 - CLINT BOLTON
2 - CHRIS ZORICICH
3 - CRAIG WILLIAMS
4 - ALAN HUNTER
5 - STEVE JACKSON (C)
6 - GARY PHILLIPS
7 - FRANK FARINA
8 - JASON POLAK
9 - ROD BROWN
10 - DANNY WRIGHT
11 - TROY CRANNEY
13 - BRADLEY DITTON
14 - SEAN CRANNEY
15 - ANDREW BRAYSHAW
16 - CHAY HEWS
17 - GLENN GWYNNE
18 - MARK BATTISTIN
19 - REECE TOLLENAERE
20 - GRAHAM ROSS

**TEAM COLOURS**
Red Shirt
White Shorts
Blue Socks

**TEAM COLOURS**
Green Shirt
Green Shorts
White Socks

# ERICSSON CUP

## MORWELL FALCONS v UTS OLYMPIC

Morwell Falcons Park, Saturday March 16th

Round Twenty-Five

**FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm**

JIM KOURTIS - 1
DOUG MARCINA - 2
CLAUDIO CANOSA - 3
ALEX CUMMINGS - 4
SCOTT MILLER - 5
ERNIE TAPAI - 6
SONNY SEVIN - 7
JOHN WADDELL - 8
BRIAN BOTHWELL - 9
CARLO TALLADIRA - 10
ZORAN TODOROVSKI - 11
MARCUS STERGIOPOULOS - 12
CARLO VILLANI - 13
MICHAEL REDA - 14
WARREN SPINK - 15
JOHN ALESI - 16
SEAN DOUGLAS - 17
SHANE CONKIE - 18
JUSTIN GERI - 19
DAVID CLARKSON - 21
ROBERT GUARASCIO - 22
DAVID CRAIG - 23

1 - MIKE GIBSON
2 - DAVID BARRETT (c)
3 - ADAM CIANTAR
4 - NICK ORLIC
5 - GEORGE SORRAS
6 - PETER TSEKENIS
8 - KIMON TALIADOROS
9 - NORMAN TOME
10 - CHRIS SLATER
11 - KRIS TRAJANOVSKI
12 - WALTER ARDONE
13 - RAPHAEL BOVE
14 - ELIAS AUGERINOS
15 - NICK MEREDITH
16 - ROBBIE IRONSIDE
17 - MILAN BLAGOJEVIC
18 - IVO DE JESUS
19 - CON PARADISIS
20 - GEORGE BOUHOUTSOS
21 - SCOTT BAILLIE
22 - ALISTAIR EDWARDS

**TEAM COLOURS**
Royal Blue-White Shirt
Royal Blue Shorts
Royal Blue Socks

**TEAM COLOURS**
Navy Shirt
Navy Shorts
Navy Socks

# ERICSSON CUP

## ADELAIDE CITY v STH MELBOURNE

Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday March 17th

Round Twenty-Five

**FIRST GRADE 7.30 pm**

JASON PETKOVIC - 1
SASA NEDELJKOVIC - 2
MARK YATES - 3
MILAN IVANOVIC - 4
ALEX TOBIN (c) - 5
DAMIAN MORI - 7
BRADLEY HASSELL - 8
JOE MULLEN - 9
JOHN GIBSON - 10
GORAN LOZANOVSKI - 11
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1 - DEAN ANASTASIADIS
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8 - VAUGHAN COVENY
9 - PAUL TRIMBOLI (c)
10 - IVAN KELIC
11 - AJIM SHERIFOVSKI
12 - BILL DAMIANOS
13 - CRAIG LEWIS
14 - MICHAEL PETERSEN
15 - NICK PAPADOPOULOS
16 - TANSELL BASER
17 - SASA NIKOLIC
18 - MICHAEL CURCIJA
19 - DANIEL ALSOPP
20 - MICHAEL LILIKAKIS
21 - ALEKSANDER DURIC
22 - KEVIN MUSCAT
23 - MICHAEL PETKOVIC
26 - GEORGE TSIANAKAS

**TEAM COLOURS**
Black-White Shirt
Black Shorts
Black Socks

**TEAM COLOURS**
Royal Blue Shirt
Royal Blue Shorts
Royal Blue Socks

# ERICSSON CUP

## NEWCASTLE BREAKERS v WEST ADELAIDE

Round Twenty-Five

Breakers Stadium, Friday March 15th

**FIRST GRADE 7.45 pm**

CRAIG CARTER - 1
ADAM SANDERSON - 2
STEPHEN HICKMAN - 3
RALPH MAIER - 4
ANDY ROBERTS - 5
GARY WILSON - 6
CRAIG SHARPLEY - 7
DAVID LOWE (c) - 8
TROY HALPIN - 9
CLAYTON ZANE - 10
DAMIAN BROWN - 11
GLENN MOORE - 12
HARRY JAMES - 13
JASON BENNETT - 14
SCOTT THOMAS - 15
SHANE PRYCE - 16
GLENN SPROD - 17
DARREN STEWART - 18
NEIL JOHNS - 19
ADAM FITTOCK - 20

1 - PETER BLAZINCIC
2 - RICHIE ALEGICH
3 - CON KOKKINOPLITIS
4 - ROBERT SLAGER
5 - ROBERT HOOKER (c)
6 - FRANK TIBALDI
7 - JOSE IRIARTE
8 - PABLO CARDOZO
9 - ROSS ALOISI
10 - BRANKO MILOSEVIC
11 - CYRILLE NDONGO-KELLER
12 - JIM KERAMIDAS
13 - SCOTT MORRISON
14 - GEORGE HANIOTIS
15 - MARK BRAZZALE
16 - ATTHAN LEKKAS
17 - JIM TSEKENIS
18 - RESHAT MEZENSOF
19 - AYRTON ANDRIOLI
20 - ANTHONY GIANNASCA
21 - NATHAN DAY
22 - HAMILTON THORP

**TEAM COLOURS**
Dark Blue-Red Shirt
Dark Blue-Red Shorts
Dark Blue Socks

**TEAM COLOURS**
Yellow Shirt
Yellow Shorts
Yellow Socks

# ERICSSON CUP

## CANBERRA COSMOS v WOLLONGONG CITY

Round Twenty-Five

Bruce Stadium, Saturday March 16th

**FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm**

DANNY MILOSEVIC - 1
PAUL DEE - 2
JOE GAGETTI - 3
RICHARD WATSON - 4
JASON DUNN - 5
PAUL WADE - 6
MICHAEL GARCIA - 7
NORMAN KELLY - 8
LACHLAN ARMSTRONG - 9
MARKO PERINOVIC - 10
TOPLICA POPOVICH - 11
ARSENIJE POPOVICH - 12
PAUL GAGETTI - 13
JAMES BAXTER - 14
SCOTT CONLON - 16
LEO LANGONE - 17
ALAN STRACHAN - 18
ELLIOTT ZWANGOBANI - 19
BEN HARRIS - 20
JOHN KOCH - 21
MICHAEL MUSITANO - 22
STANLEY DUKIC - 23
TONY LEMEZINA - 24
STEVE MAUTONE - 25
PETER MAZIS - 27

1 - BRETT HUGHES
2 - BILL GJAKOVSKI
3 - GEORGE JOLEVSKI
4 - ANGELO PETRATOS
5 - MARTIN BOURKE
6 - MATTHEW HORSLEY (c)
7 - CLAUDIO CELLINI
8 - LUPCHO NAUMOVSKI
9 - STUART McLAREN
10 - PEDRO RICOY
11 - TONY PERINICH
12 - ROBBIE MIDDLEBY
13 - RICHARD LLOYD
14 - COLIN LUFF
15 - STEVE FORSHAW
16 - MINEO BONETIG
17 - MATTHEW DIHM
18 - MARIO JERMEN
19 - AARON O'BRIEN
20 - STEVEN ANGELOV
21 - MICHAEL O'SHEA
22 - MATTHEW BORG
23 - PAUL BELTRAME

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Navy Shorts
White Socks

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Red Shorts
Red Socks

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